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to remove any such illusion. His campaign policy would be:

1. A fair and just settlement constitution, which would cattend the accessary safeguards, by the and of this year. The constitution would be put to the electorate through a

to the electorate through a referendum.

2. Continuing determination to strengthen the war effort against terrorism.

3. Maintenance of a viable economy, without which the two above objectives could not be achieved.

4. Establishment of a broad-based government, including black Rhodesians, to promote a climate of trust and confidence in which all Rhodesians could

work together for a settlement.

5. Removal of any remaining discrimination which was considered unnecessary and united the settlement.

The diplomatic struggle in

Rhodesia is every bit as diffi-cult as the military one, Mr Andrew Young the American representative at the United Nations, said in London yester-day. There were many different choices onen to the British and

choices open to the British and American governments in their

pursuit of a peaceful settle-ment; all of them were being

Mr Young, who was in Lon-ion for routine consultations on

United Nations matters, was

speaking after a lunch given for him by Dr Owen, the Foreign Secretary. Mr Peter Jay, the new British Ambassadur to Wushington, who takes up his post this week, was also present.

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Complaint of British betrayal

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he had made it clear if confidence were to be ed, it would be mocessary ovide saleguards in the number, such as franchise fications; special repre-tion in Parliament; an aste blocking mechanism otect entrenched clauses; ction for the impartiality) judiciary and the forces ir and order; and the and the security forces.

comment these, not only would e lost but it would lead. awabiding black Rhode sians and the development of imperative that decisive and a situation of chaos comparable positive action should be taken with post-independent Angola.

The British Government had said at an early meeting. Mr Smith continued, that it beliered there were alternative safeguards to high franchise qualifications and special parliamentary representation. Their experts could provide them. The Rhodesians were pre-pared to examine these, Mr

Smith said However, last week be was informed that there was informed that there was informed that there was no hope of anything other than "one man one rote"; no special representation for whites and no adequate protection in the constitution of anything of the constitution of anything of the constitution of the c entrenched clauses.

Mr Smith said that, in Cape Town, he had discussed with Dr. Owen the question of rehabi-litation of "terrorists." Dr owen saw no problem. The majority could be reabsorbed into their civilian occupations and those who were not interested could go to other coun-

However, last week, he was told there was a new solution:
"berrorists" would be given
preferential treatment for inclusion in the present security

as that the Patriotic Front were calling the tune. Mr Smith said. "This is tantamount to giving them a 'veto'. "I reminded the British and United States representatives that this new offer was com-pletely outside what had previously been agreed. I said this was not only unacceptable to

me and my Government but that consequence would go along with it. with it.

"To my surprise Mr Graham; lair John Graham, a senior Foreign Office official] informed me that he had had to disagree; that a large number of Rhodesians had assured him

that they were happy to support such a plan."

On the surface people might an ind main come to the conclusion that Rhodesia was divided and weak.

Therefore, he believed it was

The Central Electricity Con-erating Board said last night it was withdrawing an offer to the power station equipment manufacturing industry to pro-vide a steady five-year order-

At the same time Mr Glyn England, he chairman, has writ-ten to Mr Wedgwood Benn, Sec-retary of State for Energy, requesting more information un his controversial announcement that he is asking the Board to negotiate with C. A. Parsons for the supply of three turbine generator sets for the 5500m coal-fixed Drax B power station, whose construction is against their rivals, Parsons, for

Government had approved in principle the payment of com-pensation to the CEGB for advancing the Drax station.

This is a major defeat in Cabinet for Mr Varley, Secretary of State for Industry, who had backed the think tank's recommendation that orders for Drax equipment should be con-ditional on mergers between turbogenerator manufacturers GEC and C. A. Parsons, and the hoiler interests, Clarke Chapman and Babcock & Wilcox. Last night angry directors of GEC were discussing whether to submit a competitive tender

Government over its decision to reject M. Varley's publicly-

declared advice that GEC should take control over a merged generator company with some National Enterprise Board insulvement. In his Commons statement Mr Benn said Mr Varley had in-formed the House that it had

not at this stage proved pos-sible to find an acceptable basis for restructuring the power plant industry.

At the same time, he said, the Government recognized that the lack of home orders, to-

need for work in sections of the industry.

"To help with these short-term problems", he said, "the Government have now decided that it would be right for the CEGB to place an order for a Drax B coal-fired power station, and that the order for turbo-generators should be negotiated with C. A. Parsons."

The CEGB had not planned to place an order for the station before 1979, and the Government had agreed in principle to the payment of Government had agreed in principle to the payment of compensation to the Board in

bringing forward the order. The Government, he con-tinued, further anticipated that, as soon as possible following the thermal reactor decision, an order would be placed for a

nuclear station. The power plant industry woud also benefit from ongoing repair and maintenance programmes. It believed that the Drax order, in addition to benefiting the industry, was "a further mark of confidence in the United Kingdom coal

industry".

Confirmation that the power station would be approved two years ahead of need and not Continued on page 19, col 1

Tony Greig, the Sussex cricketer, puts his name to something innocuous at the Oval yesterday after being severely reprimanded over a newspaper article. Report, p12.

Government expected to have majority of 30 in confidence vote

By George Clark Political Correspondent

The Government is expected to have a majority of up to 30 when the Commons votes on the latest stage of its counter-inflation policy tomorrow night.

The Parliamentary Liberal

Party mer last night to consider Party mer last night to consider the statement on phase three of the income policy made by Mr Healey, the Chancellor, and its attitude to tomorrow's confidence vote. After an hour's discussion, it issued a bulletin stating: "In accordance with our agreement with the Government for this session, the Liberals will vote with the Government on the confidence. Government on the confidence vote on Wednesday.

"Liberals meet next Tues-day to consider the question of the renewal of the Liberal-Labour agreement next session."
The meeting was attended by

Liberal AIPs and those peers who have "shadow" responsibilities in the House of Lords.
Absentees, who had other pressing engagements were Mr Beith,
chief whip, Mr Cyril Smith and
Mr Russell Juhnston.

Liberals' statement deliberately avoided a comment on the Chancellor's measures, although there had been plenty of bints that one would be

Liberals have reservations about the transition to free collective bargaining and doubt whether the Government will be able to ensure that it is "orderly".

According to one source, the Liberals decided not to "rock the boat" tomorrow because they are bound by the agree-ment made by Mr Steel in March to support the Govern-ment for the rest of the session in return for some concessions never clearly specified.

Next session, they are ex-pected to be more forceful in demanding and getting the acceptance of policies they regard as essential.

They will certainly demand quick action on the Bill for direct elections to the European Parliament, with proportional representation; and they want real progress on devolution. They will probably end their pact if the Government does not produce viable proposals in the White Paper promised for next week.

They will also insist next session, in spite of government reluctance, on a Bill to encourage copartnership and joint ownership in industry. They are also seeking a big change away from income tax to in-

ht plan

Our Correspondent denrs of the Vale of Leicestershire, prommining proposals in the

vinces after a National Coal
announcement yesterday
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the of Belvoir Protection said un area about the the city of Nortingham be needed for the dis-

almine and a coal-wash-ant at the bottom of a the village would cause tastic noise problem. Coal board plans, page 4 | su,

esidents to EEC accepts Britain's total ban on herring

Drussels, July 18

In an unexpected break-through here tonight, EEC agriculture ministers agreed to endorse Britain's unflaterally-imposed ban on fishing for herring, at least until the end of September, and also approved other fish stock con-servation measures proceed by servation measures proposed by the European Commission.

Earlier, all hope of agreement appeared to have faded in the face of the insistence of the Danes, backed with varying degrees of vigour by most other member states, that limited herring fishing should continue. Both Britain and the Commission maintained that any fishing at all would threaten the herring stock with herring stock

extinction. Speaking for the Government, Mr Bruce Milan, Secre-tary of Stat efor Scotland, made clear that British would continue its unilateral ban if matter was eventually deter-mined by a show of hands, with the Danes being outvoted eight to one in favour of a Com-munity ban on North Sea herring fishin guntil the end

Mr Millan told journalists after the meeting that he had asked for and received an assurance from the Belgian president of the Council of Ministers that Britain would be within its kegal rights in continuing its own herring ban beyond September if there was

no Community agreement to do

Originally, the Commission had proposed a ban on herring fishing until the end of 1978 on the basis of scientific evidence showing that the total North Sea herring stock has declined over the past 10 years from 1,200,000 tonnes to no more than 300,000 tonnes. The spanning stock is not at the past 10 years of the past 10 years from 1,200,000 tonnes to no more than 300,000 tonnes. The spawning stock is put at only 150,000 tonnes.

Only the British and the Irish were prepared to accept a ban of this longth. However, the ministers were shie to agree on another Commission propo-sal for an indefinite ban on "industrial" fishing for her-ring (to make fishmeal) throughout all Community

waters.

The ministers also agreed to prohibit the landing at EEC ports of industrially fished herring caught outside EEC waters. Partly to offset the shortage of herring arising from these various measures the Council also decided to abolish duties on imported

The commission is to consult with the Norwegians and the Swedes on extending the herring ban to cover the Skagerrak, which lies outside EEC jurisdiction. Off the west of Scotland, limited fishing for herring will be transferred out of the and of pe permitted until the end of

In another move the mini-sters agreed to forbid fishing for Norway pout in an area lying off the north-east of Britain between latitudes 56 N and 60°N and longuitudes 0°W and 4°W. The ban will run from September I until October Norway's problems, page 16

present.

Dr Owen, emphasizing that the situation in Rhodesia was "very fluid", said Britain and America were not taking up entrenched positions. Their initiative was working for an agreement that would c. nmand the support of a majority of the people who would be living in an independent Zimbabwe. The main difficulties related to the transition period. transition period. Landon regret, page 7

Carter policy attacked Court of Appeal rejects move to

Paris, July 18

In an important statement of French foreign policy. Presi-dent Giscard d'Estaing says he believes that new American the process of détente ".

An interview with the senior European editor of Newsweek, Arnaud de Borchgrave, is being interpreted in Paris as a decision that France must return to a form of Gaullism holding a position equidistant between the two superpowers.

The President said in the Interview: "We are in a situation of murual distrust, aggravated by the new ideological dimension on the human rights front." He feels that the human sights aggravated to the feels that the human sights front." rights campaign is ill-con-ceived and can, by raising false hopes in the East, start another Hungarian-style revolution. Hungarian style revolution, leaving the West unable to do anything but offer visas.

Asked about the mood of President Brezhnev towards America during the Soviet leader's visit to Paris lust month, President Giscard d'Estaing said: "Mr Brezhnev feels that some of President Carter's decisions have broken what I will call the code of detente. But beyond style there is, of course, substance. He does not understand the objective, sought by breaking the code.

He went on: "What seems chear in Mr Carter's foreign policy is that he has introduced a fresh ideological dimension. This undoubtedly mer certain needs—such as non-prolifera-tion, arms limitation and human tion, arms imitation and human rights—just as it met some of my own preoccupations. But it has jeopardized the process of detente. The question now arises whether or how new ideological themes can be applied without provoking negative reactions.

The problem is that the Society proving the problem is that the

Soviets perceive this cumpaign as a means of pressure to get them to abandon their system. And, as we all know, their system is quite incompatible with Western liberal values."

objectives are limited and specific. Firstly, a slowdown and then a reduction in the nuclear arms race on the basis of parity. Mr Brezhnev is wondering whether one of the United States objectives isn't to recapture a measure of military technological superiority.

Secondly, the recognition that there are very real and specific areas for developing conomic, political and cultural cooperation outside the idealogical competition. Détente is an alternative to a senseless

"Unless the superpowers can re-establish a common language there is little doubt in my mind that we will soon be living in a quite different climate from the one we have known in recent years. What has happened in the last three months confirms this. There is a profound misunderstanding be-tween Washington and Moscow and faced with this misunderstanding there is an increasingly common European attitude.

"France and West Germany are in complete agreement in this respect. Chancellor Schmidt told me he shares our perceptions of detente and the need to respect the code of

The Soviet Union, he says, "has every historical reason to feel itself military vulnerable. It is my impression that they are still going for parity not superiority".

Western countries exporting technology to the East he says push the Soviet system to an economic disaster would be counter-productive. Desente counter-productive. Detente is an option that is designed to avoid confrontation and

Asked about the wisdom of

by President Giscard force Post Office to free mail

many of the recently arrived immigrants who worked there.

The allegation was made by Mr Tom Durking, chairman of

Brent Trades Council, and Mr

the immigrants to pay low wages for long hours in poor conditions. Because of that,

many immigrants in north-west London had backed the

employs mainly West Indian and East Africa Asian workers. They are mostly inexperienced in trade union organizing, and

Mr Durkin said: "Grunwick

affected by the dispute have mail containing 525,000 of cheques held up. However, it dismissed on appeal by Mr Harold Shaw, aged 56, chairman and managing director of the companies, against the refusal of Mr Justice Mac-Kenna in the High Court last week to grant an order directing the Post Office to release the mail.

Lie-in patient wins tussle over operation From Our Correspondent

Mrs Rita Ward, who occupied Mrs Rita Ward, who occupied a spare bed at Northampton General Hospital on Saturday, had a gall-stone operation last night. The condition of Mrs Ward, who had said she would not more until she was operated on, was said to be satisfactory.

geon concerned, said he had decided to operate in his free time and without charge "to get the hospital off the hoak". He added: "I should like to

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low pay and long bours he thought there was. Lord Justice Scarman asked whether there was any reason why recently arrived immigrants, who might well be "terribly vulnerable", should not work for Grunwick, assum-Jack Dromey, its secretary.
The council said the com-pany used the weak position of

> acceptable. It was important however, that new arrivals should be made fully sware of their industrial rights.
> Mr Dromey described how
> Brent Trades Council, acting with the Association of Professional Executive, Clerical and Computer Staff (Apex), the

ing that they found the long hours and the conditions

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because they are inexperienced union involved in the dispute, it is easier to exploit them set up the strike organization.

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doctors yesterday demanded an 15 per cent pay increase when two ends. The leader of their comof at the British Medical Association's safence in Glasgow said that if up able offer was made action that parabase the National Health Ser-tuld be taken in the autumn Page 2

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wring Street has issued its first onford statement under an agreement development of with the Parliamentary lobby lists. Mr T. D. McCaffrey, the Prime er's press secretary, said ministers of for several hours, but declined that was dispussed. what was discussed Page 4

Western reporters allowed in Tibet

Foreign journalists allowed to visit Tibet for the first time since China crushed the Dalai Lama's theocratic rule in 1959 found a land from which the lama had vanished. The holy city of Lhasa is now a spartan Chinese frontier town. But there are schools, growing industry and Page 9 prosperous communes

Social work control

Work on a discussion document that would pave the way towards making social work of profession is almost complete. Among the main proposals is a plan to set up a national council that would have the power to suspend social workers. Page 5

Blow to archaeology

No further government funds will be available for rescue archaeology this year. Some excavations may have to be aban-

Aid for foundries

The ferrous foundry industry will receive £40m extra aid for industrial investment under schemes announced by Mr Varley, Secretary of State for Industry. A further £20m is to be provided for new products and process development Page 19 Pord profits: Unions that commissioned a City report on Ford will claim in October a minimum 15 per cent rise. They allege the firm has piled up unprecedented

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The French leader said he did not believe that detents was a ruse to dull the West into a sake sense of security white the Sorier Union, achieved globa) military supremacy and later world domination. "In my judgment Moscow's detente objectives are limited and specific. Firstly, a slowdown." Ey a Staff Reporter Another attempt to force the bound interfere." Mr Shaic was refused have to take them to the demands and take them to the dispute was told yesterday that the Court of linguity into the dispute was told yesterday that the Grunwick dispute, faded in the Court of Appeal yesterday (Law Report, page 14). The court offered its semi-supported the neighbourd interfere." Mr Shaic was refused have to take them to the demands and take them to the dispute was told yesterday that the Grunwick management there was black exploitation. Mr Durkin said because of the many of the recently arrived.

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Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, said: "The courts prob-ably have no jurisdiction and, in any case, as a matter of discretion in industrial rela-

Mr John Chapman, the sur-

make it clear that this opera-tion is a one-off affair. If any-one else acts in the same manuer I shall refuse to operate."

He agreed that Mrs Ward, a conomic disaster would be unter-productive. Detente an option that is designed avoid confrontation and Continued on page 6, col 7

Family doctors threaten action to disrupt health service if 15% pay demand is not met

From John Roper Health Services Correspondent

Family doctors yesterday demanded en interim 15 per cent pay rise as soon as phase two ends. They threaten to take action that would cripple the National Health Service unless a satisfactory offer is received. At the general practitioners' annual conference, in Glasgow, the doctors carried as a reference to the British Medical services committee motions calling for a scheme of selective

sanctions.

It would include a levy or surcharge on patients and the withholding of national insurance sickness certificates. Patients' surcharges mentioned in the debate were \$1 for a consultation and £2 for a visit.

Dr R. A. Keable-Etiott, practical of the EMA's general practical and the email of the man of the BMA's general practitioner committee, said that if the doctors' independent review body failed to make an acceptable award, or the Gov-crament declined to implement an appropriate award, enough of the 23,000 general practi-tioners were likely to take action in the autumn to threaten a break-up of the health service.

At the end of the meeting, at which delegates accepted their leaders' advice to take no imme-diate action but to exhaust all Keable-Edition said: "There is always a danger that the Government may think that we are bluffing. But. what is at stake is the health service. If they politics and it pointed to the think we are bluffing, they will need for an interim award." find out."

find out."
At their recent meeting with the Prime Minister, Dr Keable-Elliotr rold the meeting, they had got no sympathy. Mr Callaghan had said that he was not interested, and if the doctors had fallen behind nothing could be done until the next award next April.

Dr Keehle-Elliotr said no

Dr Keable-Elliott said no sauction could be produced that would resolve the issue, cause no harm, hurt or discomfort to any parient, and yet bring the Government to its knees in 48 hours.

knees in 48 hours.

No one wished patients to suffer. But if the Government would listen only to "muscle" and would not reward doctors for doing their job well and efficiently, the profession must think again. They would have to make sacrifices and, to his regret, there would be difficulties and troubles for patients.

"But time is running out and we are very near the brink. and we are very near the brink. If sanctions are necessary I shall not hesitate to ask for your full support", he con-

Dr Keable-Elliott, who was given a standing ovation, said that to bring general prac-titioners' pay to a level to re-

Today the medical profession Today the medical profession was 10 per cent worse off than comparable professional groups and family doctors were 15 per cent behind. In general the working man's standards had fallen in comparison by 6 per cent, while doctors' standards had fallen by 23.5 per cent.

Some of that was due to the overtime game by which workers made up basic pay. It was a way in which the income policy had been broken. If the Government wanted the doctors are also with the process. covernment wanted me outputs to play it, their present demands would look like peanuts. Other professional classes had been able to get around pay policy by changing jobs or applying for the same job under a new name.

A phase three income policy was acceptable to doctors only when those who were behind had caught up. He thought doctors were a special case. If the same amount was spent next year on the health service but doctors got more at the expense, perhaps, of new build-ings or equipment, an award to them would not be inflationary. with a contented staff in bad buildings than a discontented staff in new buildings."

each uprating."

That took 20 weeks and involved local office staff in a great deal of overtime. "Regular six-monthly upratings with the department staff permanently increased for this purpose would then be an unnecessary and administratively expensive foil."

Mr Ennals said one of the

very elderly people.

"By 1986 there will be approximately 20 per cent more people aged over 75 than there were in 1976. By 1996 there will be over 40 per cent

By 1996 the number of over-75s would have risen from 2,400,000 to nearly three million.
"By the year 2001 it is pro-

jected that one person in every 63 in this country will be over 85, compared with one in 104 at present", Mr Ennals said. "The resource consequences of this are enormous because the average person aged 75 or over costs the health and personal social services seven times the cost of a person of working

awards harm

the aged Excessive wage increases for miners and doctors would damage the battle against inflation and harm the pensioner, Mr Ennals, Secretary of State for Social Services, told the annual meeting of Age Concern in London yesterday. Departing from the prepared text of his speech, he said: "We should like to say to the miners and the doctors that if they ask for something more than the country can afford it will be at the expense of the country as a whole and, I would say, of elderly people in

says big

particular. particular."

After the meeting he said he could not comment in detail about the doctors' claim for a 15 per cent rise when phase two of the pay policy ends. But he added: "I hope good sense will prevail."

Mr Ennais had told the meeting that a reduction in the meeting that a reduction in the recirement age for men to 60 was out of the question. "It simply cannot be afforded", he said. "It would cost another two billion pounds a year extra."

extra."

Mr Ennals was challenged by Mr David Hobman, director of Age Conceyn, to say why old age pensions could not be reviewed at least twice yearly. Mr Ennals replied: "We have some three million supplementary beneficiaries whose benefit rates have to be reassessed, individually, and clerically, at each uprating."

That took 20 weeks and in-

Mr Ennals said one of the biggest changes facing Britain over the next decade would be the growth in the number of

more people aged over 85 than there are now."

Mr Ennals Ford investment 'not matching UK profits'

Unions representing 57,000 hourly paid workers at Ford will be pressing in October for a minimum 15 per cent pay increase, which, coupled with other benefits, would add well over a fifth to the company's wage, bill wages bill.

Az 80-page claim was submitted to the company on Friday, and indicates clearly the Chemoelion's difficulties in

attempting to limit rises to 10 per cent, particularly to workers in profitable key industries. Motivates, Ied by Mr Mostyn (Moss) Evans, general secretary-elect of the Transport and General. Workers' Union, base their demands on the conviction that the company can meer them "down to the last comma".

The question of profitability will be paramount in the discussions. In a significant development, the unions commissioned a report on the company's performance from the City stockbroking farm of Pinlips and Drew, which demonstrates differences in accountment systems.

accountancy systems.

The unions asked how in its 1976 accounts the company 1976 accounts the company could show £59m profits under conventional accounting and

bureaucrats

today.
The Ice Cream Federation,
which represents makers of

which represents makers of most British ice cream, called the proposal another trick to deceive United Kingdom con-sumers. Lyons Maid said:

Whatever new regulations the Brussels bureamoras cannot slide through in one way they by no wriggle through in another using the consumer as

an excuse, but always for the

commission

originally for a ban on labels that use dairy terms on foods containing no dairy products.

After angry responses from British companies the commis-

sion then proposed that to qualify under EEC rules for

the description "ice cream: contains non-milk fat", the

product would have to contain half its weight in butter.

more than £4m " the federation

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only 15.6m in clusters took accounting.

Mr. Markin Gibbs, senior research partner in Philips and Drew, said: "The unions the shorter week, says: "In his introduction to the supply details of international claim Mr. Evans, referring to the shorter week, says: This, we believe, will create more was more relevant. We came the shorter week, says: This, we believe, will create more claim to a test case in the remployment at Ford, as well as in the long rain improving profigure; f27m post-par profits. After outlining the benefits that would acrue, in the opinion of the unions, from an average of £71.67 a week in 1976, opinion of the unions, from an eventual reduction in the work. That understandment apart, the unions allege that the workers sacrifice of real wages has evalued ford to pile up unprecedented profiles without a corresponding increase in United Kongdom avestment.

workers' sacrifice of real wages: ment adds: "It can be seen has enabled Ford to pile up as compensation for the repetitup received forms in the claim states: "The pay restraint of the last two years was intended as an instrument to help removed insestment and development. It was not there to generate profits and reduced spending on development."

In 1976, the claim says, capital expensionate by the company amounted to only two fifths of oxygen, repetitively drilling In 1976 the claim says, capital expenditure by the company amounted to only two fifths of the 1970 peak. "It is time that the social responsibility and restraint that organized labour has shown was marched by equivalent social responsibility from industry."

pay. It seeks a wide range of benefits, varying from a reduc-tion in the working week to a pension scheme, disclosure of

After outlining the benefits that would accrue, in the opinion of the unions, from an eventual reduction in the working week to 35 hours, the statement adds: "It can be seen

fined spaces, with the aid of oxygen, repentively drilling holes in car shells.

"A written report in 1973 by Dr James Allardice of the company pointed out the exceptionally high levels of siress endured by line workers", it states. "The report was never published and Dr Allardice soon found alternative employment."

The claim is not only about

only £5.6m in current cost information and longer boli- pany and the unions are indays.

Mr Martin Gibbs, senior in his introduction to the supply details of international research partner in Philips and claim Mr Evans, referring to operation:

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Ford, which was paying an assembly-line worker an average of £71.67 a week in 1976, is examining the claim. The claim covers the follow ing points :

Consolidation of earning-reland payments.

A minimum of 15 per cent wage increase, as a contribution towards-parky with Ford German workers and a recognition of skill and responsibility.

Cost of living bafeguard.

A 23-hour reduction in the working week for all workers, without loss of pay in 1977, as a step towards achievement of a 35-hour week.

Time-and-one-third payment for all holidays.

Time-and-one-third payment for all holidays. for service. A pension scheme nor less fav-ourable than for staff employees. 30 per cent of full pay for all lay-Full pay for sickness after five rule pay for actions after hive years service.

For payment to those workers whose tempo of work is determined by line-working.

For adjustment to premium payments. ments.
This agreement (1977) to run for a period of not more than 12 months.

Legislation for medical reforms

The Government yesterday appounced its acceptance of the main recommendations of the Merrison committee for reforms in the regulation of the medical

But Mr Ennals, Secretary of State for Social Services, said in a parliamentary written reply that consultations would con-tinue and that it was not pos-sible to say when a Bill would be introduced.

The committee, led by the Vice-Chancellor of Bristol University and consisting of seven doctors and seven lay members, reported in April, 1975. It recommended greater responsi-bility for the General Medical Council in the education and training of British doctors; the setting up of a specialist register; stricter control over an unfit doctor's right to practise; and new procedures to govern disciplinary procedings.

Mr Ennals said in his statement that although he accepted in principle that the General Medical Council should be responsible for coordinating they should have full member-

all stages of medical education and for keeping a specialist register, "it is clear that the specific Merrison suggestions on graduate clinical training have not commanded universal support, and that more time is

needed to study their full impli-"In any case in the current economic circumstances no commitment could be given to making available the addi-tional resources needed to implement these particular

suggestions." The Government has accepted that the GMC should be allowed to control the registration of doctors whose mental or physical health might en-danger patients. Previously the council had powers only over professional misconduct and criminal convictions.

But where Merrison suggested that the chief medical rern officers, or their deputies, of the four health departments in tate- Britain should have seats on he the General Medical Council as observers or assessors, the Government has decided that

ship. Elected members would still have a majority, but of six overall, rather than 10 as Merrison auggested.

"As the next step", Mr Ennels said, "the Government intends to work out provisional proposals for possible legislation, taking into account the views expressed by the bodies we have consulted, and to initiate further consultation on the basis of those proposals.

"The Government can give no undertaking at this stage as to when a comprehensive Bill might be introduced; that will clearly depend, amongst other things; on the progress and out-come of consultation."

In a letter to Dr Grey-Turner, secretary of the British Medical Association, and Si. John Richardson, president of the General Medical Council, Mr General mension to uncil, mr Ennals said he had hoped to introduce a Bill dealing mainly with the reconstitution of the GMC in the present parliament-ary session. That had not been possible, because of the current difficulties in the legislative

Icy retort to Three Tyndale staff lose dismissal pleas

British ice-cream makers yesterday scorned the terms of a proposed EEC concession that would allow them to label as "ice cream" products made without cream. The concession, offered by the European Commission on Friday, is to be debated by EEC farm ministers today.

Colgan, Mrs Jackie McWhirter: and Mr Steven Felton were guilty of indiscipline for their part in the dispute at the school in 1975 and should be dismissed. The committee, headed by Mr John Branagan adjourned until Wednesday the hearing of ap-peals by Mr Terence Ellis, the headmaster, and Mr Brian

After the hearing the three said they would take their case to an industrial tribunal.

The appeals committee was The appeals committee was made up of Mr Branagan and two other members of the majority Party, Mrs Janie Rees and Mrs Margare Morgan. The remaining two were Couservatives, Mrs Muriel Gumbel and Mr Thomas Ham.

In a statement to the committee, Mrs McColgan maintained that the voting overnmend a recommendation of Dr Eric Brisult, the then HEA education of firer, that no charges

tion officer, that no charges should be laid.

Three of the teachers in the Brisuit's recommendation was william Tyndale junior school made after consultation with Sir Ashley Brankall, Labour leader of the authority, and the Harvey Blands, then chairman of the schools automatice.

The committee agreed to see adjournment at the request of Mr Ellis and Mr Haddow, Mr Ellis is anoesling against three Ellis is aspealing against three findings by the tribunal of indiscipline, misconduct and inefficiency. The recommendation was dismissal on the indicipline complaint and downgrading for the other offences.

Mr Haddoly was recommended for dismissal on an

indiscipline finding. A com-plaint of inefficiency was found proved but the tribunal recom-mended no action. The events at William Tyn-dale two years ago brought accusations by parents of poor teaching and tack of discipline. The teachers complained that

The teachers complained that they were being made pawns is a political bende.

Mr Ellis and his staff snaged a strike, and set up an "alternative" school in an old chapel. The ILEA sent inspectors into the school and then a public inquiry was instituted. That was followed by an internal disciplinary tribunal in which six Tyndsle teachers were secused of indisciplinae. One, Miss Sheils

of indiscipline. One, Miss Sheils Green has since resigned. 12,000 families

More than 12,000 families More than 12,000 ramsues will receive no increase at all 30,000 unsold Spanish holidays. He did not rule out the possibilities for family income sup-

Inclusive holidays to cost less

By Patricia Tisdall Cuts in the price of inclusive holidays were promised by the Association of British Travel Agents yesterday if the Government abolishes its air navel reserve fund levy. The 2 per cent surcharge, introduced after the Court Line collapse in 1974, has built up a fund that the rade believes is more than adequate.

than adequate. The association said yester-day that it had been fighting for a reduction in the levy for some time. The fund is in-tended as a second line of defence to the Civil Aviation Authority and the association's own bonding schemes.

Since 1975 tour operators have been obliged to add 2 per cent on all inclusive holidays and advance booking charter travel fares. In most cases the levy has

been charged as an extra on the final bill. That will disappear from October 1 if a statutory instrument tabled in the Commons yesterday is

Summer inclusive holidays in Spain, which accounts for more than three fifths of sales, should in any case be cheaper because of the peseta's devaluation of about a fifth. American Express is giving rebates and most tour opera-American Express is giving rebases and most tour operators are considering cut-price rates for holidays still amsold.

Mr Francis Higgins, assistant managing director of Thomson Travel, largest of the groups, has said that the company has 30,000 unsold Spanish holidays.

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Heaf-loss survey

Nearly half of Britain's homes with accessible lofts have no loft insulation, according to figures given by Mr Cunningham, Under-Secretary of State for Energy, in reply to a parliamentary question vasterday. These uninsulated

Barclays-the international bankin Edinburgh

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Pentos group Dillon's University Bookshop has been sold to Mr Terry Maher's Petros group for sections of the control of the

Dillon's sold to

£650.000.

latest acquisition of the rapidly months, putting motorists who growing publishing and book are interested in sharing car selling division of Pentos, an engineering and construction group, which already controls Hudsons Bookshops and the publishing houses of Marshall Morgan & Scott and Ward Lock.

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Cother.

Dr Michael Young chairman of the council, said it sought to expand car-sharing and reduce petrol costs, the strain of driving and traffic congestion.

The scheme would operate

Experiment in car-sharing

operate in Suffolk for three journeys in touch with each

650,000.

Officially sponsored car-sharing overdue in areas where there shop, which provided scheme in Britain. It is to appears scant hope of maintain. the public transport services.

The car-sharing experiment was welcomed by Mr Kenneth Weetch, Labour MP for Ipswich and Parliamentary private secretary to the Minister of Transport.

port.
In Suffolk the Share-a-Car service is to have an office at 29b Cumberland Street, Ipswich (telephone: Ipswich 214989).

miss their rise

plement (FIS) go up today. Half of them already receive the maximum payment of £8.50 a week, which it not being increased today. The rest are already receiving a supplement so close to the maximum that they will receive less than the £1.25.

The supplement is paid to about 80,000 families in full-time work

vesterday. These uninsular houses rotalled seven million.

Plain-clothes police 'did not interview journalist'

The Metropolitan Police Commissioner said last night that from the time Mr Maurice Jenes, editor of the Yorkshire Miner, had been errested outside the Grunwick factory in morth London last month until his release from Wembley police station on bail, he was not interviewed by any plainchothes officers. Mr Jones is seeking asylum in East Germany after having acrosed the British police of intimidation. Last night's police statement said: In view of the speculation about the arrest and charging of Maurice Jones on June 23 and his subsequent failure to appear at Willesden Magistrates' Court on a charge under section 5 of the Public Order Act, 1936, the Commissioner wishes it to be understood that he is satisfied that between 10.15 am, when Mr Jones was arrested, and 11.15 am, when Mr Jones was arrested, and 11.15 am, when he was placed in a cell with other prisoners, he was not imerive well by any plain-clothed police officers and, except for a short of sight of the arresting officer. The only noticeable signs of distress he showed during his detention was when he was acked for his fingerprines, a control of the fingerprines, a charged with insuling behaviour. His fingerprines were taken after it had been pointed out to him that if he refused a rourt order could be obtained to low previous patterns, it may a letter to Mr Arthur Scargill, Mr Jones has said that a plainclothes policeman produced a file that "knew so much about me that I expected him to be in the lime that I expected him the time of the year." It was then he said that the threat to the reminate his Finnish-born with the two difficults.

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for mother Mrs Maura Teresa Robinson, aged 31, said to have been crippled for life by brain damage during a sterilization operation, was awarded £53,249 damages in the High Court resterday.

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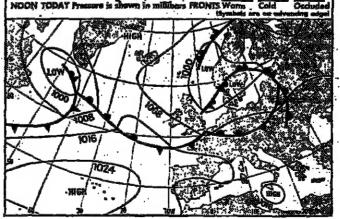
The award was made by Mr Justice Milmo to Mrs Robinson, of Weigall Road, Kidbrooke. London, against Greenwich and Bexley Area Health Authority and Dr Eric Goldsmith, the anaesthetist involved

rounine procedure in a case of this mature.

After his arrest at the Grumwick factory Mr Jones was charged with insulting behaviour. His fingerprints were taken after it had been pointed out to him that if he refused a court order could be obtained to take them forcibly. During that period of his detention he is

£53,249 damages | Building chiefs sent for trial

Weather forecast and recordings



Lighting up: 9.37 pm to 4.37 am.
High water: London Bridge, 4.32 am, 7.1m (23.3tt). Avonmouth, 9.59 am, 12.8m (42tr); 10.8 pm, 6.3m (23.5tt). Howers, 1.30 am, 6.3m (23.5tt). Howers, 1.30 am, 6.3m (23.5tt). Howers, 1.30 am, 6.3m (23.5tt). Liverpool, 1.40 am, 9.1m (23.5tt); 1.45 pm, 8.8m (23.5tt). Liverpool, 1.40 am, 9.1m (23.5tt); 1.51 pm, 6.5m (21.3ft). Hull, 8.44 am, 7.2m (23.5tt); 9.19 pm, 6.9m (22.6tt). Liverpool, 1.40 am, 9.1m (29.8tt); 2.4 pm, 8.8m (25.5tt).

Pressure will remaid low to the NE of the British Isles. Weak troughs of low pressure will tross S districts.

Area forecasts 6 am to midnight London, SE England and Channel Islands: Dry and bright, becoming cloudy with rain; wind W, moderate; max temp 20°C (68°F).

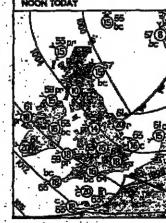
East Anglia: Cloudy at times, showers, more persistent rain later; wind W, moderate wind w; wind w or NW, fresh; max temp 13°C (68°F).

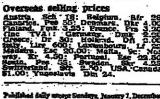
Central S, SW England, Midlands, Wales: Cloudy, some rain, becoming brighter, mostly dry; wind w, moderate wind w; wind w or NW, fresh, locally strong in S later; sea moderate.

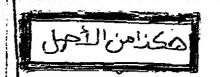
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London: Temp: max 7 am to 7 pm, 15°C (58°F). Hamildry, 7 pm 50 per cent. Rain 24hr to 7 pm, 15°C, for pm, 24hr to 7 p

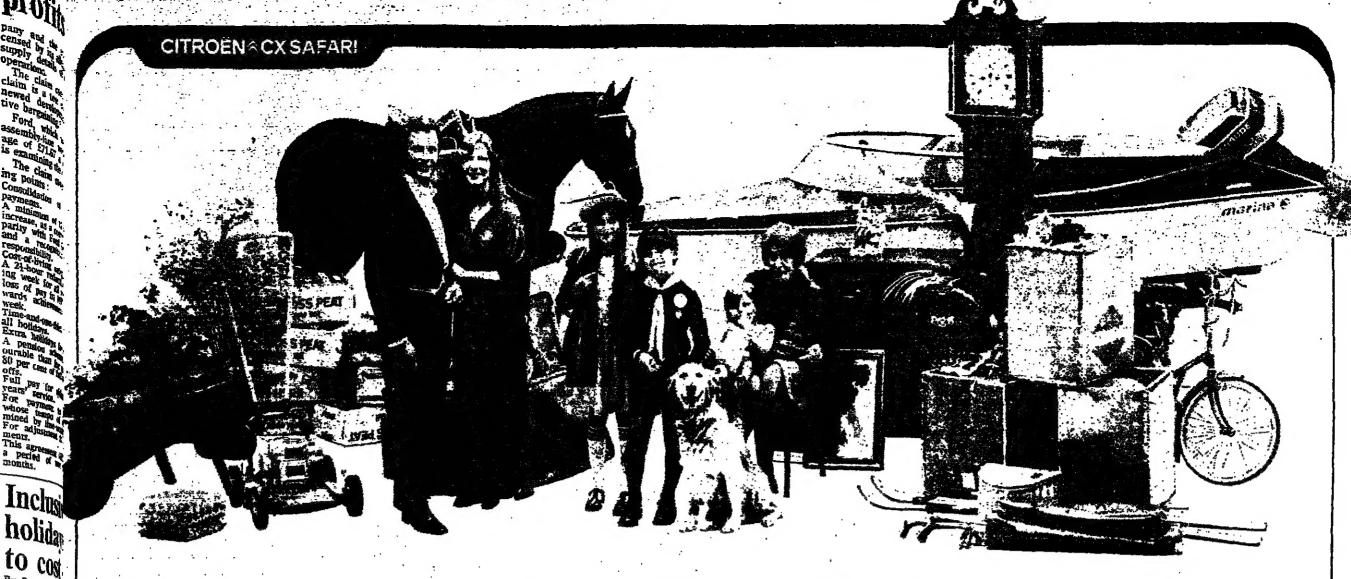
Four building executives including the chairman of the Bryant construction group, were sent for trial at Birmingham Crown Court by Birmingham Crown











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And thanks to the Sasari's extended wheelbase, even long loads like grandfather clocks can be carried easily. The extended wheelbase also means that leg room in both front and rear is more than long enough for even the lankiest legs to stretch out in comfort.

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From Stewart Tendler

Coal board explains why it wants to sink three mines in Vale of Belvoir

Three new mines under the Vale of Belvoir, in north-east Leicestershire, have been proposed by the National Coal Board. Their output would supply seven proposed to the country of the cou supply seven power stations along the Trent valley. Mr Donald Davies, a member

of the coal board, said yesterday that the mines, which would be sunk near the villages of Hose, Asfordby and Salnby, would be developed over 12 years at a cost of about £500m. The value of the coal under the vale was estimated at £10,000m, he said.

The central mine near Hose should produce three million tons of coal a year, and the others, two million tons each. They would cover 90 square miles and employ eventually about 3,800 men. About 45 per cent of that workforce would be skilled craftsmen.

Mr Davies said a fourth possible site at Langar, near Bingham, Nortinghamsnire, would not be used. A satellite mine would have had to be sunk to supplement the work-ings of the main pit, he explained.

The most central of the three chosen sizes, about a mile and a quarter from Hose village, had been recommended in a feasibility study last year. It lay beside the abandoned Bottesford-Melton Mowbray railway line, which would be reopened for carrying coal, Mr Davies said.
Shafts 2,300ft deep would be

sunk, and production would begin six years after the site work started. Full production would be reached in about eight years, and the mine would eventually employ about 1,550

The southern site, on the edge of the coaffield and near Holwell steelworks at Asfordby, would be sunk nearly 2,000it while the Hose mine was being developed. It would eventually employ about 1,100 people, and its output would be carried by

Work on the eastern mine, about a mile from Saltby, near Grantham, would begin about four years after the start of excavations at the two other sites. Its shafts would be 2,300ft deep, and it would employ 1,150 people. Full production would be reached in about eight years.
The new coaffield would have

as its principal seams the Deep Main and Parkgate, together containing about 290 million tons of recoverable reserves.

Important seams in the east

would be the Top Bright and Dunsil/Waterloo (160 million tons), and the remaining coal was in the Blackshale (50 million tons) and the Cinerhill Main (10 million tons) seams. Subsidence was not expected be a serious difficulty but the board would make good or pay compensation for damage accordance with subsidence

Petrochemical

project 'would

From Our Correspondent

The development of one of Fife's largest industries, Mar-coni Space and Defence Sys-

tems, which employs more than

two thousand people, may be affected if Shell/Esso gets permission for its proposed \$400m petrochemical complex at Moss-

morran and Braefoot Bay, Mr

John Sutcliffe, Marcoui's advanced systems manager, said

resterday at the public inquiry into the project. After emphasizing that he

was speaking as an objector and not on behalf of his com-

pany, he said Marconi was

providing 270 new jobs every year and had done so for the

past five years.
"That means we are provid-

ing more permanent jobs than the entire Shell project." Mr Surcliffe said that was the

sort of industry Fife should be seeking instead of a capital-intensive one providing few

jobs and having a severe impact on the environment

A petrocremical industry in west Fife would not encourage

west Fife would not encourage by people key workers to move there. machinery.

Dunfermline



The Duke of Rutland, a leading campaigner against coal board plans, outside his home, Belvoir Castle, which stands in the centre of the proposed 90 sq mile coalfield.

recognize that we shall bear a heavy burden of responsibility in ensuring that the constructive criticism which has been, and will continue to be, voiced, is taken into account in order mining on local communities.

"We acknowledge the appre-

hension of some of the residents living in the pleasant rural areas of the coalfield, but we repeat our assurance that, if its development is authorized by Government, the best architectural, landscaping and engineering techniques will be employed to minimize intrusion and disturbance and to reinstate

agricultural land."
In choosing the mine sites
the board's investigators had
considered both surface and underground conditions, and what would have been ideal sites on mining grounds had been rejected because of en-

vironmental considerations.

More than 80 boreholes had been drilled, and the investigating team had decided that drift mines or sloping tunnels were not feasible. Thick, water-bear-ing strata at depth would make it impossible to guarantee the safety of such mines. Because of that, each mine

law and its own code of practice.

Mr Davies added: "If this development goes ahead we high, for men and materials. Musicians who

control nervousness in tests held at the Wigmore Hall,

London, lest month, were re-

ported yesterday to have shown

a marked improvement in

"The initial results are very promising", Dr Ian James, chief pharmacologist at the Royal Free Hospital, said.

The pill use in the tests,

does not affect mechanical per-

formance or reflexes, like other

tranquillizers, it could be used

working with

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performance.

stop job-seekers' 'played better'

height, tower-mounted winders
were recommended because they allowed the installation of friction winders with four or six winding ropes instead of the single rope of the conventional eround-mounted winder.

That made it possible to accommodate safely the large payloads required without additional coal winding shafts on the same site, Mr Davies He said there would be one

ton of waste to every three tons of coal, and it had been decided that tipping would be done locally with progressive restoration. The tips them-selves, each requiring about 30. acres, would, where appropriate, screen colliery sites. Over the years each mine site

would tip on several hundred acres, but not more than 100 acres would be in use for tipping on any one site at any time. Trees would be planted at an early stage as additional Mr Davies said the develop-

ment of the Vale of Belvoir coalfield was necessary to increase national coal output and to help to provide replacement capacity for the output that would be lost when coal re-serves in other areas were

down through the patchwork of officies and exploration

blocks equal the Scottish main

The proposed mines, Mr Davies said, were planned to achieve higher productivity than the best existing collieries and would provide job opportunities for local people, including school-leavers, and specifically for many Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire miners working at collieries that would be nearing exhaustion in the

Details of the coal board's proposals are being given to all local authorities and interested organizations, and a special newspaper supplement is being distributed to householders in and around the new coalfield and to every mine-worker in the four neighbouring coal board areas. Mr Davies said it was esti-

mared that eventually about 3,500 houses might be required by employees at the three mines. Permanent staff, as distinct from contractors' labour, would not be needed for several years, but it was the board's view that mineworkers moving into the area should become part of existing communities.
"The board recognizes the about the social and financial impact of increased population and would provide help to overcome these problems", he

Nation's image abroad still in expert hands Ulster may

Independence seen as crucial for the future of British Council

When it received its royal charter in 1940 the British Council was charged with the rask of promoting abroad the ing of sear beits compulsory for drivers in Northern Ireland of the United Kingdom. In 1977 its role is still the same, although it has adopted a humbler and less chapvinistic. may be brought in ahead of the rest of the United Kingdom after the publication yesterday of a report on Ulster driving. approach more in keeping with the uncertain spirit of the The report shows that the chances of being killed in a present age. It now has a budget of £75m road accident there are double those of anywhere else in Britain but fewer than 15 per

employs a staff of 4,249, and will arrange for nearly 30,000 people to come to Britain this

It is planning the first big British cultural foray into the Middle East, 2 British festival in Iran in October, which will feature baller, brass bands and

Stakespeare.
The British Council, like the BBC and the universities, is supported out of public funds and yet independent of government. Most of its money comes from the Foreign and Common. from the Foreign and Common wealth Office and the Overseas Development Ministry. But its work as Britain's

cent on the mainland.

Time and again in recent years safety organizations and police officers in Ulster have given warrangs that road accidents remain a far bigger killer than the combined efforts of those involved in the rroubles. The report of the Road Accident Study Group, set up last year by the Northern Ireland Department of Environment, points out that since 1969 2,573 people have been killed on the roads, egainst 1,760 from endemic violence.

It shows that in a table of cultural ambassador, inder-taken by its offices in 80 countries, is wholly separate from the Daplomanic Service. It shows that in a table of If shows that in a table of 11 Western nations Ulster is second only to the Irish Republic in the number of deaths to a thousand vehicles and second lowest in terms of the number That is in marked contrast to the situation in most other large countries where cultural representation is handled by It is made clear that Ulster's general level of violence has affected drivers' attitudes and the one cannot be divorced from the other. For example, it seems to be widely accepted that there is reperal excepted.

embassies.

Sir John Llewellyn, the council's director-general, believes that this independence from government is crucial to its work. Unlike some of its foreign counterparts, it is never seen to be pushing a political or propagandist line. Although some of the council's repre-sentatives abroad have had to be given diplometic status for security reasons, they are every-where free of official council. Significantly the Japanese have just set up an external cultural service modelled on the British Council, and the United States is seriously considering surveillance has decreased, which means that drivers are prepared to take more risks.

The report by the Central Sir Kenneth Berrill on Overseas Representation is due to. be published next week. It is likely to make major recommendations about the future of the British Council. In the first of two articles Ian Bradley reports on the council's work.

present handled by embassies The emphasis of the council's work has changed in the last decade from the promotion of all things British to the encorregement of cooperation

countries. It now sees its role

as that of a middleman between

Institutions and people
Britain and those overseas.
The council is setting up forum for the exchange of information on agricultural education between farmers in Britain and Europe. With the Arts Council it tras just embarked on a scheme so bring foreign musicises and errists to this country. In the past Mr Geoffrey Tribe, the council's arts direc-

tor, admits, there was a slight tendency to assume that British culture was naturally best and to ram it down the throats of benighted foreigners. Now, he says: "We tend to concentrate more on theatre workshops and less on beautifully delivered performances of Shakespeare". Not that the Bard has lost Not that the Bard has lost any of his popularity abroad. The council has just organized an extremely successful tour of East Africa by a group of young actors doing Shakespeare. Julius Caesar and Macbeth, apparently, go down particularly well in countries where coups and witches are still contemporary phenomens. still contemporary phenomena. In organizing overseas tours and exhibitions by British artists and performers the British Council tries to help

those who could not otherwise

afford to go abroad. It pioneered visits to Japan by British symphony orchestras and helped to establish the international reputation of the

Amadeus Quartet and the works of Henry Moore. On the whole British pop music is commercially viable abroad and does not need any help, although the council has recently supported a tour of Russia by Cliff Richard.

The promotion of the English language remains one of the British Council's foremost concerns. It runs English courses both for ordinary people and To teach these full-time staff To teach more marked by members of the local expansive community, ambassalins wives and natives. The council also runs courses in the United Kingdom for furning. English The council is also active in promoting English linerature abroad in pure 130 libraries

abroad. It must 130 hibraries which act as: a useful shop-window for British books, as well as being hearily used for reference and lending.

The council's mountly magazine British Book News brings reviews of newly published books in Britain to the attention of libraries, schools and universities all over the world. A report on the Japanese market for British books by the coincil's Erst foll-line books promounds officer, based in Tokyo, is now selling well to publishers at £15 a copy. The British Council has be-

The British Council has be-come much more sophisticated in its work since it was set up in 1934. Sir John Llewellyn notes "a distinct change from enlightened amateurismess to a more professional approach." The 175m that the British Council is casting the tarrieses. Council is costing the tarnayer this year is certainly money well spent, if it helps to show the rest of the world that we are more than just a nation of warring pickets and strikers. Next: Charity or prafit?

No 10 puts

lobby on

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Minister and the Parliams lobby journalists organi was made yesterday.

By Our Political Correspondent

The first of the en-the-record statements to be volunteered by a 10 Downing Street official under new arrangements agreed last month between the Prime

Charge 'absurd' after clash of gangs

When eight punk rockers appeared at Horseferry Road Magistrates' Court, Westminster, yesterday after clashing with their rivals, the Teds, in King's Road, and Sloane Square, Chelsea, on Saturday, Mr Kenneth Harington, the magistrate, sid he could not take tougher action tougher action

that there is general cynicism in the province regarding law

The emphasis on fighting violence has meant that the RUC's traffic department man-

bers only 200, and the lack of

police resources has encour-aged a public view that police

Report and recommendations of

the Road Accident Study Group (Department of the Environment, Northern Ireland).

"Why on earth are they not charged under the Public Order Act? If they are charged under the Metropolitan Police Act the court's hands are tied

Police Constable Melvin Seymour had said "They just congregate in King's Road on congregate in Ring's Road on Samuriay afternoons and usually fight with gangs of Teddy Boys."

Kenneth Troke, aged 17, a mechanic, of Hamilton Road, Gipsy Hill, was found guilty of threatening behaviour, fined £15 and bound over in the sum of

whether to set up a similar organization for its cultural representation abroad, at

and bound over in the sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour for "If you had been charged under the proper Act I would have probably have sent you to a detention centre."

Stephen Griffin, aged 21. a postal worker, of Queen's Lane, Muswell Hill, was fined £20 and bound over in the sum of £20 for threatening behaviour. James Ford-Gregory, aged 17. haidnesser. 17, a hairdresser, of Dorset Road, South Lambeth, who was said to have spat at a police-man, was ordered to do 12 hours at an attendance centre

on Saturday afternoons.
Aldo Watts, aged 19, an apprentice of Alexandra Road, Hounslow, was fined £15 and bound over in the sum of £25 for threatening behaviour.

was made yesterday.

It could not be described as dramatic, but it was the sam of a new era in the history stree journalists' organizates, whose meetings with manifers and government officials have been private in the past, and sources have not been discosed. Yesterday Mr T. D. McCaifrey, the Prime Minister's pressecretary, said: Public protection 'suffers

recary, sam :

There was a meeting of sinisters that lasted two hours, beginning at 9.15 at Number 10. At the meeting were the Prime Minister, the Lord President, the Lord Ciscocollor, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Foreign Secretary, Secretary of State for Ruerry, and the Secretaries of State for Defence and Trade.

This afternoon the Prime Multir is attending the twentieth singler-sary celebration of the Crist Inst and is making a chort speech at 3.30. The Queen Mother is also attending the garden party which follows it.

Mr David Harris, chairman of the lobby, invited on the record questions on the san-ment. There was one Could Mr McCaffrey say what the ministerial meeting was about? Mr McCaffrey replied: "I regret—I am very sorry—but I cannot belp you on that." Later the corresponden

learnt that the ministers had reviewed developments in Rivodesia and southern Africa, and discussed the future of the joint effort by Britain and the United States for a constant tional settlement in Rhodesia. The object was to prepare Dr Owen, the Foreign Secre-tary, for his forthcoming meet-

ings with Mr Cyrus Vance, the American Secretary of State, Ministers have to decide h the plan can be carried for-ward now that the Cabinet has

rejected Dr Owen's policy of providing a British presence in Rhodesia to hold the ring between the black and white populations before majority The Cabinet was opposed to British troops joining some our side peace-keeping force and

relactions to agree to the idea of a British civil presence in the interim period. An agreement about on the record briefings was made be tween the lobby journalists and the Prime Minister after a

parliamentary dispute over London evening newspaper re-ports about the reasons for the replacement of Sir Peter Rams botham with Mr Peter Jay as British Ambassador in Washing

It was maintained that in confidential briefings lobby correspondents were told that Sir Peter was old-fashioned and "fuddy-duddy" and the Govern-ment wanted a change of style-at the embassy. When the appointment was criticized in the Commons, Mr

Callaghan praised Sir Peter's exceptional talents.

exceptional talents.

The Opposition condemned the manner in which reports had been put about concerning Sir Peter, and tabled a Commons motion regretting that the appointment of Mr Jay "should have to be justified by attacks on a public servant who cannot defend himself."

Grey patches of law in North Sea oil A policeman's lot on the North Sea beat is not an easy one. The grey, unsettled waters Regional report

Ronald Faux

Aberdeen

land in size. They have a shift-ing cosmopolitan population of about 12,000 and a fleet of oddly-shaped ships, also of many nations, including floating drills, crane barges, pipe-layers, and marine hotels. It is a raw and often violent place. Fifty men have died there since the first wells were

called on adveneraic beta-receptor blocking agait, was developed a decade ago for treatment of hypertension. It bored, often as a result of in-tricately rechnical accidents. Crime occurs, even in a world inhibits the production of too much adrenalin, which tends to give shaky hands and a feeling from which women and alcohol are excluded. Petty theft, assault and smuggling are dealt with summarily, but there are other areas where the oil in-The 25 students who took part in the tests were violinists, cellists and viola players, with a tendency to develop a shaky dustry has prompted new legis-lation or a desire for it. Some local authorities, for The manufacturers of the pill

Musicians who took a pill to from the East Shetland basin

books for a reason to assess rigs and planforms for rates. The revenue could offset the expense of new roads, build say it breaks a circle of fear feeding on itself. Because it houses and schools to support the industry. More recent reports on legal theme concern erican lawyers said to be offering to act for any worker injured while in the employ of an American company and to translate wounds into max-imum damages.

The North Sea is producing

both oil and an area of law which, according to the police, contains awkward grey

By Our Arts Reporter

Plans for a permanent

theatre company to be estab-lished in the North-east were announced by Northern Arts

Interested groups will be asked to present ideas for theatre development on Type-

side. The move comes after the announcement last week that

the University Theatre of New-castle, which has been used for independent productions, will close at the end of the mouth.

The successful applicants will receive financial support from Northern Arts. It said the com-

pany it had in mind would be established and permanently based in the North-east, with actors leving and working there.

It might use a mixture of

Dinghies capsize

had capsized in weather.

venues or, perhaps, the Univer-

Eleven people were rescued

by a lifeboat off Eastbourne

yesterday after three dinghies

patches. Imagine the hesitation of a British policeman stepping on board a Panamanian-regis-tered, Dutch-owned vessel charoperating off Scotland.

Grampain police were in that situation, when they answered a request for help in tracking down a fire-raiser. They got their man but were obliged to hand him over to the captain for punishment as the vessel was operating more than 500 metres from a plat-

from 500 merres from a par-form or rig and was therefore beyond British jurisdiction.

The weight of work created by the oil industry has led to the appointment of a liaison officer between the Grampian force and the companies. Chief Inspector James Henderson has studied the three pieces of legislation that relate to North legislation that relate to North Sea development: the con-tinental shelf Act (1964), the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act (1971) and insatisations) Act (1971) and the Petroleum and Submarine Pipelines Act (1975).

"These allow the police to operate as if the British zone of the Continental shell was in fact land where the rigs and platforms are concerned. Any-

nationalities sailing or operating just outside that zone ", he Unlike Norway, the British

police are not responsible for the safety of the installations but it is not clear to what extent they are responsible for the protection of life and property offshore. In the similarly hostile environment of the mountains the police do carry such a responsibility. Mr Henderson said that ever

where a chief constable had responsibility he did not have the resources to bandle every offshore situation. The police relied on the oil companies to provide helicopter transport to provide helicopter transport to move the injured. If it was a question of rescue or clean-up after an oil spill the job was handled by other government departments and security was largely a military test. largely a military task.

The industry operates its own strict system of discipline. One security officer said the companies paid high wages so as to call the tune. The men accepted the money and had to accept the discipline. Crime was dealt with on the spot and usually very firmly.

Mr Henderson commented: "I believe that anything off-related out there should be subject to British law. If something happens we want to be able to deal with it, knowing we have the full right so to do."

thing within 500 metres is subject to British law but there are many vessels of many By Michael Horsnell The protection of human rights in Britain by Parliament and the courts has been a justifiable source of national pride, case for incorporating the convention does not depend upon the recital of a catalogue of specific gaps: the real gap is wider and more profound?, it

Sixteenth-century bronze

figures sold for £65,000

but the absence of an enforce-able Bill of Rights weakens the effectiveness of that protection, the House of Lords Select Committee on the Bill of Rights was rold vesterday.

the British Institute of Human Rights supported Lord Wade's objective in reservoducing a Bill of Rights, to incorporate into domestic law the "human rights and fundamental freeguaranteed by the Euro-Convention on Human pean Convention on Human Rights.

The evidence was prepared by a working group which included Lord Justice Scarman, of

Mr James Fawcett, chairman of institute and president of the European Commission of Human Rights, and Mr Anthony Lester, QC, former special adviser to the Home Secretary.
Their memorandum says a

gap in British protection of human rights is exposed whenever a complaint against the United Kingdom is made to the European Commission of Haman Rights for which there is no effective democracy remedy is no effective domestic remedy under British law, "But the

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent

"The United Kingdom is alone among the 19 member states of the Council of Europe, and different from the United States and many Common-wealth countries, in having menforceable Bill of Rights pro-tecting fundamental human rights and freedoms against violation by public authorities.

"We are also in a minority within the Council of Europe in not permitting individuals to complain to our domestic courts of violations of the conversion.

But above all we lack any kind of model, or framework, in our legal system to tell us what human rights and fundamental freedoms' actually are,

"In short our human rights and fundamental freedoms are negatively inferred, rather than positively declared and pro-

In a separate report to the select committee, Mr Cedric Thumberry, a barrister and member of the institute's board of governors, says the European Convention has many gross manequacies and fails to deal

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Plan for theatre Royal Academy of Music company in is given room to expand the North-east

By Our Arts Reporter
In 1971 the Royal Academy of
Music, founded in 1822 and second
only to Paris as the world's oldest
musical conservatoire, launched

only to Parks as the world's oldest musical conservatoire, launched an appeal for £650,000 to carry out plans for extensive reconstruction and expansion.

With much of the main works now completed the final bill is expected to be £2.5m, and fim is etill required to cover all the costs. Lord Goodman, the appeal chakman, will see what has been accomplished when he goes to the academy's prize lying on Friday. accompassed when he goes to the academy's prizegiving on Friday.

The present main building, a near neighbour of Madame Tussaud's, in Marylebone Road, was constructed in 1910. "Everywas constructed in 1910. "Everything was very antiquated", Mr George Hambling, the administration, said. "We had, for example, in part in a completely new boilerhouse."

But even before beginning work on the now open opera theatre, which hears the name of Sir Jack Lyuns, who gave £200,000, it was necessary to find hotel accommodation for the academy's students. That was found in Camberwell, it needed little conversion and was renamed Ethel

Camberwell, it needed little con-version and was renumed Ethel Kennedy Jacobs House, after a former student and professor who gave £100,000 to the appeal. The appeal had achieved the figure of £800,000 within the farst

six months, as work on the main building progressed, teaching rooms taken over as offices re-verted to their original use, student common rooms were in-

to inve their own clab and bar.

Much wasted space was pur to
use, particularly beneath the
academy. A new orthestral Hirary came into being, bearing the
name of Henry Wood, whose
orchestral scores and pants it contains, about five thousand thems.
The conductor, Otto Klemperer,
also left to the academy all his
personal papers, tapes and films,
which are still being sorted out.

Beneath the new theatre, where
the first opera workshop was held
last week, practice and rehestral
rooms, a concert noon and a
workshop were provided.

Princess Alice Duchess of Gioucester insugmates the new theatre cester mangurates the new fleature in October. The stage is one and a half times the size of the old

theatre and seats 285, against 124.

"That is not a lot", Sir Anthony Lewis, the academy's principal, told me.

The academy, with its great opera tradition, has trained a great number of conductors, composers and players. For the 650 suntents who train there an ancient and illustrious institution has accounted an excanded lease of has acquired on expended lease of

A pair of late skypenth-century bronze figures of Mars and Venus, about 55cm high and attributed to Tiziano Aspetti, was sold at Christie's yesterday for £65,000 (estimate £10,000 to £15,000). The tenowiedgeable appear to have considered that the two finely modelled Renzissance figures were more important than Christie's had realized. The boyer was Mrs.

Mrs Young, who is the United Kingdom administrator of the African Medical and Research Foundation, says she is buying for a private collection wholly unconnected with the medical property. Less weak the hought the restion. Last week she bought the 10 most important lots in Sothe-by's sale of portrait miniatures, including a Hillard at £54,000. At Menimore she purchased an ivory carving, believed to deptct Cosmo de Medicia at £50,000 and a serving. de Medici, at £30,000 and a seven-teenth-century amber bowl at £24,000.

The price she paid for Mars and Verms vesterday was the highest recorded in the London sale rooms for Remissance bronzes. She also acquired two 'sixteenth-century Lamoges enamel plaques painted en grisaille by M. D. Pape, one depicting Venne in a chariot at \$4,200 (estimate 5500 to £800) and the content for Pape, one security. the other, two Roman sensions ascending stars at £5,000 (estimate £600 to £800). The Christie's sale of works of art made £174,995, with 17 per cent unsold. There were some

one cannot yet rely on achieving Menimore price levels. There were, however, many high prices. An Italian brouse table fountain desicting the wrath of Neptune, attributed to Tiziano Minio and deliver from the electronic correct courts. attributed to Tiriano Minio and dating from the sixteenth century with spouts fitted to the god's mipples, was sold for £12,500 (estimate £4,000 to £6,000) to David Peel. A limewood relief of Christ and the 12 spostles, 42cm high and 138cm wide, catalogued as Lower Franconian of the early iffteenth century, made £10,500 (estimate £4,000 to £6,000).

At the Brighton and Form At the Brighton and Hove Engineerium, Christie's held an auction devoted to historic steam

auction devoted to fistoric steam engines, locomotives and ship models and totalling f82,119, with 10 per cent unsold. A highly detailed model of a surface-condensing reversing ship's compound engine was sold at f2,900 (estimate f2,500).

At Sotheby's a book sale con-centrating on theatre material realized \$22,220 with 3 per cent ussold. An archive of booking books, contracts, playbills, programmes and other material relating to the Argyle Theatre of Varieties, Birkenhead, between 1865 and 1940, went to D. Drummond at £2,000 (estimate £3,000 to £4.000). to \$4,000).

A number of institutions were

among the buyers. The University of Canterbury paid £220 (esdimate £100 to £150) for a group of 180 playbills dating from between 1830 and 1880.

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Councils says its members pro-Albert Museum's regional vide about 225 museums. Despite the recession since their creation, about ten coun cils have either provided museums or stated their inten-

The Science Museum says most of its resources are taken

are more that the price of a woman's suc-warring pide is may be thinning bair. Next: Charles may be thinning bair. rwenties", Professor Mills observes. "I think this is related to the fact that young women take on more responsi-

He gives examples of working women who gain or lose others who become aggressive.
"We have had a number of women who run two relation-ships to meet their high sexual

Many working women experi ence disturbances in their menstrual cycle, Professor Mills. says. A few hard-working sopranos find they are no longer able to reach top E, and female executives find when they come home from work that they are unable to

stop worrying. Professor Mills concludes that women who show signs of stress should work less and rest

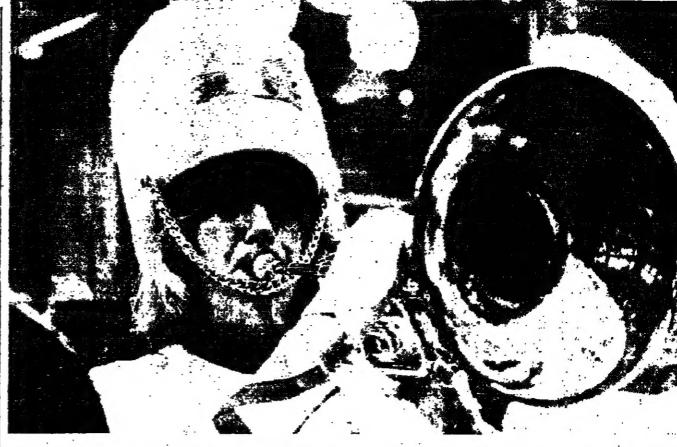
Judge lets women 'see what it is like inside'

pistol to rob a sub-postoffice of more than £2,000 were freed by Judge King-Hamilton, QC, ot the Central Criminal Court yesterday.

He told Patricia Tweddle, aged 35, and Rosemary Smith, aged 33, that one of the reasons he did not gram them boil on June 27 was that "I rhought it would do you both good to see what it was like inside"

Mrs Tweddle, of Denning Avenue, Croydon, the mother of five children, and Mrs Smith, of Auckland Road, Upper Norwood, the mother of three, were given two-year prison sentences, suspended for two years, and put on a supervision order for that period.

They pleaded enilty three weeks ago to robbing Mr Nasir Siddiqi, aged 19, of £2,060 at a sub-postuffice in Brighton Road, Purley, Surrey, on March 31, this year. They had also admitted having with them an



The sound of a big band blew through Burlington Arcade, Piccadilly, yesterday as 100 young Canadians in the Alberta Girls' Sound Spectacular realized an ambition to play in London.

Rescuing devolution 2: Funding proposals examined Block grant still leads the field

The acepticism of most senior civil servings about devolution is well known. Once

Government's determimation to legislate was estab-lished, many of Whitehall's heavyweights were convinced that a lasting settlement of the Scottish question bed scant chance of success unless an Edinburgh assembly was in-vested with revenue-raising powers of its own:

But the Scotland and Wales Bill, which fell in the Com-mons last February, commined provision for a block grant to be paid annually by the Treasand allowed no scope for pub-lic funds to be raised supara-

The needs of the Liberal and Labour pact have changed ail that inicially, the Liber demanded must pay as you.e

personal income tax levied on Scottish residents should be allocated to the Edinburgh assembly which would be given the power to vary its rate above and below the levels prevailing elsewhere in the United Kingdom. Royalties at 121 per cent on oil landed in

would supplement the PAYE PAYE returns of all a yield with the block grant pany's employees at its reduced to an equalizing mech-quarters. Scottish employee anium for topping up the Scot-tish exchequer, if necessary, to the levels of expenditure envi-aged in the Government's pre-

Mr Steel, the Liberal leader, softened his party's position in a speech at Avienore last month: "We cannot accept a system of annual decision by the Treasury on the Scottish assembly's budget. There must be either a power of revenue raising within Scotland or at least a set formula for finance on a more long-term basis, independent of regular Treas-

The Government has ruled out any separate Scottish allo-cation from the fruits of the North Seo, arguing that they represent a United Kingdom resource and should be treated accordingly.

A variable Scottish income tax is certainly feasible in administrative terms but ministers have reservations about it land Revenue of mounting a separate operation to run One source of complication is

PAYE returns of all a com-pany's employees at its headthe National Coal Board or the British Steel Corporation, for example, have their PAYE deductions made in London.

The system could be un-scrambled by placing an "S" at the top of returns for Scottish residents, but it would be costly. Whitehall estimates that it would require the employment of an extra 2,000 civil servants by the Inland Revenue at a cost of £8m, with a further £8m incurred in administrative expenses by employers. The cost of raising one pound of income tax in the United Kingdom as a whole is 11p; the estimate for a separate Scottish tax is about

Although a variable personal come tax is deemed the most likely scheme to provide a separate Scottish revenue capacity, the devolution commeeting this week will ably choose instead Mr Steel's second option of a reformed system for the block grant

Tomorrow: Policing the constitutional scitlement

Plan to make social work a profession

By Pat Healy, Social Services Correspondent An influential working group will meet in London tomorrow to complete a discussion document that promises to pave the way towards making social work a profession.

The main proposal is to set up a British council of social work, with powers to register and suspend social workers as General Medical Council does doctors.

The working group was set up last year by the British Association of Social Workers after its annual conference had voted for some form of accreditation for social workers. The group, which comprises the main social work organizations and observers from the Home Office and the Depart-ment of Health and Social Security, proposes that the new council should set up a formal register.
In the early stages all

qualified social workers and those without qualification but with considerable experience would be placed on the register. Once it was established, however, only qualified social workers would be eligible for inclusion and thus

ing stopping the recruitment of unqualified social workers after a date to be decided, but which is expected to be at least two

years hence.

An important obstacle in the way of setting up such a council is that most practising social workers are not qualified. About three-fifths of all field social workers hold a relevant qualification, but fewer than a tenth of those in residential jobs are qualified.

Because of public spending constraints, there is little hope of a rapid expansion of training, either for new entrants or for those in posts without qualifications. Nor is there much chance that the new council can be set up within five years, especially since it would require both capital revenue expenditure from the Government. The council would also over-

see training, although existing Central Council Education and Training in Social Work would continue to develop and approve courses. The council's main purpose would therefore be to help to set, maintain and enforce good standards of social work prac tice throughout the United

Communist group takes over offices

By a Staff Reporter The schism within the British Communist Party led yesterday to the occupation by Mr Sidney French and his followers of the parry's Surrey district offices where he worked until Saturday

Mr French, appointed provisional secretary of the New Communist Party at a meeting in Islington, north London, on Saturday, said the Surrey district committee had decided by 21 votes to five to join the new party. He would not say how many other mem-

At district committee meet ings in London, Sussex and Hampshire on Sunday, however, a total of 13 other party mem-bers said they were resigning.

Mr George Matthews, the party's official spokesman, said other districts had been consulted and no other resignations had been reported. He was not sure of the legal position con cerning ownership of the south London offices still being used by Mr French.

The split, which is the cul-mination of months of increasing strain within the party, follows much the same partern as occurred in Greece, Sweden and other West European coun-

tries.
There have been two fundamination of months of increas-British party's increasingly open criticism of the Soviet party, particularly over the treatment of dissidents in the Soviet Union; the other is an ideological disagreement over how socialism is to be achieved Mr French, and others within

sarily choose to follow him, be lieve that by sacrificing such concepts as "dictatorship of the proletariat " the proletariat" and "demo-cratic centralism" the party is seeking short-term political gains at the expense of its Marxist purity.

The debate inside the party has been sharpened this year with the publication and discussion on The British Road to Socialism, a heavily redrafted version of the party's aims and policies.

Mr French and his suppor ters see the new draft as little better than a sell-out, a going soft on bourgeois democracy. Mr French, who joined the Young Communist League in 1936 and has been a full-time official for 30 years, said yesterday : "The Communist Party of Great Britain has capitulated to anti-Sovietism and is now trying to foist a social democratic programme on the work-

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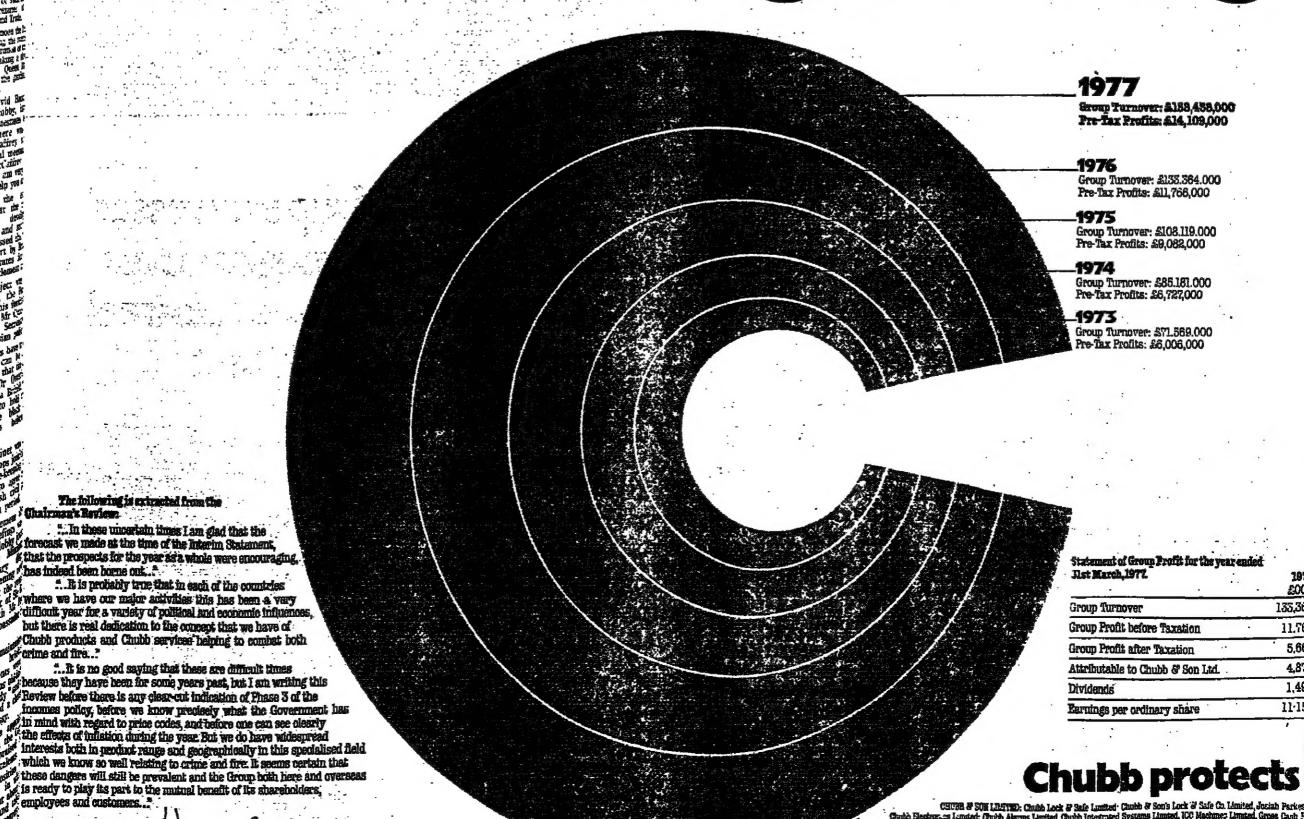
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M Giscard makes poll move with pledges on housing

From Ian Murray Paris, July 18

Democratic town planning" has become the first of the election issues to be spotlighted by President Giscard d'Estaing as he starts on the legislative action programme promised in his speech at Carpentras 10 days

took the opportunity offered by the start of opera-tions by the new National Coun-cil for Property Allocation to go to Orleans and set out his hous-ing policy for the future. Housing reform, he said, represented a new "social conquest, a new stage in the fight against ex-

cessive social inequalities". Unveiling his programme, much of which is to come into effect from next January, well before the elections, the President said he was seeking to improve the lot of 220,000 families in rented accommodation by government loans, which will

keep down rents.

But he is also concerned that France is lagging behind other countries as a property-owning democracy. At the moment 45 per cent of French people own their own homes, compared with 52 per cent in Britain and 65 per cent in the United States. wants to see more than half of Frenchmen living in their own homes. "In a modern

society private property must be available to everyone". He detailed a number of measures aimed at speeding the

a minimum amount over seven

The third big programme is to cover the environmental impact of housing, to find a happy medium between concrete high rise flats and little houses sprinkled over the French

M Giscard d'Estaing wants to see town planning caring about the details of daily life. "That means", he said, "democratic town planning. That is to say town planning which is decided by the local elected represenby the local elected representatives, who discuss it on the actual site where they live. Administrative town planning most give way before the town plan-ning of the people's represen-

With this first electoral promise kept the President has cleared the way for a success-ful summit meeting of the Government majority parties in Paris tomorrow. The meeting is certain to be far more united than seemed possible four months ago after their bad showing in the municipal elections.

M Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber, leader of the Radical Party, said today he would not be represented at the summit of the majority. After a meeting with M Barre, the prime minister, he said that he would attend a planued meeting with other political leaders in September, process; help for families with which was to look at the problow incomes; speeding up the lems of France. Tomorrow's
business of selling homes for meeting, he said, had only a
those moving to another area; political motive behind it.

Bayeux celebrations place accent on British links

Bayeux, July 18

By a strange coincidence of history, the consecration of the Cathedral of Bayeux and the taking of the Bastille occurred

on the same date: but the one in 1077 and the other in 1789. To commemorate the first event, the little Norman which has preserved the atmosphere of a mineteenth cen-tury provincial capital and is known to millions for its famous tapestry and the D-Day landings—was the scene of a reek of uninterrupted festivities, in which the accent was set on the historic links between Normandy and Britain. The cathedral, built by Bishop Odo de Conteville, the turbulent half-brother of

William of Normandy, was con-secrated by the Archbishop of Rouen.

Rouen.

Nine hundred years later, the Pontifical High Mass on July 14 was also sung by the Archbishop of Rouen, and concelebrated by the Bishop of Bayeux and all the Norman bishops, in the presence of the Rt Rev Robert Runcie, Bishop of St Albans, representing the Archbishop of Canterbury

To emphasize the ecumenical To emphasize the ecumenical

character of the celebrations, Anglican Evensong was sung in the cathedral with the Bishop of Sr Albans and the Bishop of Beyeux present.

Last Sunday, the religious

ceremonies reached a climax with a Pontifical High Mass said by the Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Hume,

Ouest for a dangerous cargo raises moral and legal issues

Italian judge with sunken poison on his mind

Otranto, July 18

It is three years since a collision in a hazy summer dawn sent the Yogoslav cargo ship Caviat to the bottom, three miles off the Cape of Otranto, miles off the Cape of Otranto, relating to pollution.

condemning the town to coexist with a cargo of poison said

Maritan ordered all the barrels by some to threaten an ecological disaster.

It was not as dramatic as another summer's day nearly 500 years ago when the Turks slaughtered 800 of Otranto's cirizens who refused to become Muslims, including the arch-bishop whose head was cut off

splendid cathedral The Cavtat's cargo, however, included some 900 barrels of cargo or were on the sea bed-lead tetraethyl and lead tetra. It is now working on the conmethyl. The substances, which are added to petrol to increase engine performance, repre-sented a small part of the total cargo that the ship was carry-ing, but were quickly seen as a possible threat.

Dr Alberto Maritan, the local judge, has become the central figure in the case. He is handling the inquiry into the shipwreck and dealing with the question of prosecutions

containing the lead poisons to be raised. As the local judge of a town of 4,500 subabitants, in the deep Italian south he was engaging the Italian state in the task of raising a cargo from a depth of 300ft.

He called in a company belonging to the state's hydrowith a scientiar as he sat in the carbons monopoly, which has splendid cathedral so far removed all the barrels. The Cavtat's cargo, however, that were carried as deck tents of the two holds, the most difficult task.

He has so far spent 2,700m lire (£1.9m) and estimates that the remainder of the work should cost about the cost should cost about the same. He offers no explanation for the

Government's approval in March of expenditure of He is disappointed with the lack of cooperation from the Yugoslav authorities who, he

says, have underestimated

He has received a number of awards for his work, however, and takes great satisfaction in seeing the law applied fear-lessly with the backing of pub-lic opinion. He sees it as a symbol of the way in which power should be handled in a

mocratic Italy.

The case has provided a leson for Italy, particularly for the south, he says. People are accustomed to suppose that power is in the hands of important men and, without the backing of such men, nothing can be accomplished. His handling of the Cavtar case has brought home to them that the brought home to them that the law of the land is a power, too, especially when public consent

Dr Maritati was able to take responsibility for an extremely expensioning for all extremely expensive operation because, technically, he is using the state company as "an aid to justice", in the way courts use the police to help them.

He sees his task as seeking to establish the causes of the accident and the real causes of the sinking. He makes this distinction because, he says, there could be a difference. The Cavtat remained afficat

for more than five hours after it was in collision with the The trial might also produce new facts about the effects of this type of poison. Dr Maritari believes that the danger would come from the damage done to flora and fauna and so, in-

directly, to man. He seems to be suggesting however, a wider conspiracy of silence, not about the 900 barrels in the Cavrat, but about the effects in general of these poisons in various forms.

Spain poised to apply for EEC membership

Brussels, July 18

Sozin is likely to lodge an month, it became known here after a meeting between Mr. Roy Jenkins, President of the European Commission, and Senor Raimundo Bassols, head of Spain's permanent mission to the EEC.

Senor Bassols Jenkins for about half an hour to discuss what a spokesman described as "the timing and modalities" of a Spanish application. A final decision on the matter is expected to be taken-at a meeting of the Spanish Cabiner later this week, according to informed sources

The expectation here is that. the Spanish application will be handed over in person on July 28 by Señor Marcelino Oreja, the Spanish Foreign Minister, to Mr Henri Simonet, his Belgian opposite number who holds the presidency of the EEC's Council of Ministers.

Spain, with a population of 35 million and the eighth big-

gest gross national product in the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), will pose infinitely greater problems of assimila-tion than the other two

Mediterranean countries, Greece and Portugal, which have applied to join the EEC. Entry negotiations have been under way with Greece since July, 1976, and have made un-even progress so far. Portugal applied to join earlier this year, but negotiations will not begin until the European Commission has produced ar opinion on the implications of Portuguese membership, as is required under the EEC's con-struction.

Even if the Spanish applica-tion is submitted this month, it attention from the Community until after the summer holidays. In view of this, there is still a possibility that the Spanish might decide to postpone an application for a few months to allow time for Senor Suarez, the Spanish Prime Minister, or an envoy, to undertake political reconnaissance

Concorde

maintain rough parity in arma-

ments while attempting to col-laborate without forsaking our respective convictions that one side's system is better than the others." others."

He condemns a recent speech by Sir Neil Cameron, Britain's new Chief of Defesice Staff, that Nato might have to go to war to protect its supplies. "It would be a major mistake to establish relations with African or Arab columities.

mistake to establish relations with African or Arab countries on the basis of reciprocal threats", he says.

He seemed particularly incensed over the delay in a decision over Concorde's landing rights in New York. "Serious damage has already been done. The United States has always been concerned about its image

been concerned about its image abroad and in a certain sense campaign reflients this concern.

The Concorde affair has seriously rarpished that image

for two reasons. First, the fierce resistance against a limited European technological breakthrough appears to be quite out of proportion

"Secondly, the refusal of governmental responsibility—with the federal authority

with the federal authority saying 'yes', and a local authority saying 'no' and so forth—which may strike some as the expression of democratic institutions hits others as structural weakness. He said it was time American

political leaders took a loftler view of the problem and gave a warning that "a permanent negative decision " on Comporde will trigger a reaction on the French side." It will be a special fic reaction. I have already decided what to do he said. What that reaction would be he did not say, but he said it would not hurt the French

On the Middle East he said there was a need to reestablish a Palestinian homeland. He failed to understand why Israel saemed unable to grasp that if there was to be real peace—"as was achieved between France and Germany after World War II."—then their national security would be their national security would be ensured.

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Slip-up by delay upsets gang who President seized radio From William Chislett

Madrid, July 18
Four political extremists held the chief technician of Madrid radio at gunpoint today, the forty-first anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War, and made him transmit a pre-

recorded revolutionary message. But the message went on the air garbled as it was played at double speed. The activists, two of them women, who said they belonged to Grapo, the extreme left urban guerrilla organization, then left, taking with them the techni-cian, Señor Mario Frigenti, and a porter and leaving behind explosives.

Both men were later released in Madrid and police defused the bombs.

Señor Frigenti was seized from his bome this morning and forced to drive his kiduappers to the radio station. The measure, about 12 minutes long, be gan with the words "Republican comrades" and was pre-sumably designed as part of a campaign of terror similar to that last July 18 when a wave of bombs went off round the

country. Compared to last year, today's fiesta commemorating the out-break of the Civil War was rela-

tively quiet.

Diehard supporters of Gen eral Franco celebrated a Man for the dictator at the Valley of the Fallen civil war mone ment 30 miles outside Madrid

Watches seized in police raid were rejects:

resumed production rodey police, who confiscated 1,438 watches Leadest of the working at the factory, which had gone into liquidation, said the police raid was ridiculous.
Watches made during the

past month to raise the mone; to pay wages to the redundant operate the factory in defiance. of legal rulings.

Dutch crisis deepens with new refusal

The Hague, July 18.—Mr Andreas van Agt, the leader of the Christian Democratic Party, today refused a request by Queen Juliana to form a new coalition government in The Netherlands.

The Queen had made the request to Mr van Agt after the caretaker Prime Minister, Mr Joop den Uyl of the Labour Party told her last Friday that he had failed to form a Govern-ment. In the general elections of May 25 the Labour Party emerged as the largest in Par-

Mr van Agt said on Friday he had advised the Queen to appoint a go-between to examine the chances of restoring the Labour-Christian Democratic coalition, because all have of agreement her ween of agreement between

them was not exhausted.
Some Christian Democrats have said that a centre-right partnership with the Liberal Party was an alternative to coninuing their cooperation with Lebour, but Mr van Agt is said to realize that the majority of two held by the Liberals and his own party would be too shaky for proper government.
An official spokesman said today he could not say why Mr van Agr had refused the

Queen's request Queen Juliana is expected to appoint an elder statesman tomorrow to sound out political leaders on forming a cabinet or starting new talks.—Reuter.



Menten house blaze: The mansion of the Dutch millionaire and art collector Pieter Menten was set ablaze last night by a petrol bomb (Our Correspondent writes from The Hague). Mr Menten is in Scheveningen prison hospital near The Hague suspected of war crimes.

The upper floor of the mansion was destroyed by the fire but some of Mr Menten's paintings were saved by the fire brigade of the village of Blaricum.

Mr Menten is accused of taking part in the mass murder of Polish and Soviet

Ukraine in the Second World War. It is not known how much damage last night's fire did to Mr Menten's collection of art and antiques, some of which he is aleged to have taken during the war. But damage to the building alone was estimated at £300,000 by police.

Dutch insurance companies have refused in the past to insure the value of the art collection, because of fire risks at the mansion, such as the dry thatched roof in which the fire began.

Blaze in Vienna suspected as work of IRA allies

Vienna, July 18

A group claiming sympathy with the IRA may have started a fire in a textile store in the centre of Vienna this morning the police believe. About £150,000 worth of damage was done to Windsor Textielhandel, a shop specializing in British

There have been five incenthere nave been live incan-diary incidents in Vienna dur-ing the last year involving British interests. Responsibility for attacks on a shop salling St Michael goods, on a British import leatherwear store, and on the British Council building

Tough new code

of nuclear waste

From Our Own Correspondent

A new code for surveillance and consultation on the dump-ing of radioactive waste was agreed by the council of the Organization of Economic Co-

operation and Development (OECD) today. Participating

countries are obliged by the code to take account of advice on where dumping can be car-ried out at sea and in what

The OECD's Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) and environment

committee will police the code, and regularly update standards.
NEA inspectors will check containers transporting nuclear
waste and all loading and dump-

Meanwhile eight doctors in the Drome area have set up an

the long-term genetic dangers of radiation from the Comurbey

Carania, Sicily, July 18—Renewed eruptions from Mount Etna, Europe's largest active volcano, have produced a lava stream one and a half miles

long, officials said today.

The lava was well away from
the mountain's cultivated and

inhabitated areas, they added.-

Jail hostages released

Trani, Italy, July 18.—Four prisoners who took 11 warders

Stream of lava

1½ miles long

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on dumping

Paris, July 18

incidents, none very serious, involving the offices of South African Airways, the Iberian airline, and on the embassies of Syria and Chile, all claimed by the AFB.

The arsonists, however, could be a very small group whose claimed IRA sympathy is merely a cover, the police believe. But today's fire was the first started while a shop open or during office

camping sites itself the Anti Fascistische Bewegung (AFB) which Police are expresses support for the IRA.

fierce forest fire that swept through a five-mile front near

Corsican fire

devastates

fire went through several camp-ing sites and, as tents burnt like torches, campers fled in panic The mayor of Calvi, M Xavier Colonna, said today he had no doubt that the fire was started deliberately. In the past few days there have been 25 explosions on the island, for some of which the militant Front de Liberation Nationale de Corse (FLNC), has claimed responsibility.

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plastics, chemical, pharmaceutical and other industrial markets. Other products include printing presses, foundry and laundry machinery

and spherical bearings.

Outstanding points from the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1977:-

- Profit before tax £7.9 million, an increase of 78% over previous year.
- Overseas tumover 72% of total sales of

Better margins on record level of UK

- Continuing recovery in the USA. Profit before interest and tax – 21.6% on funds employed.
- £8.6 million capital expenditure programme over two years.

A copy of the Report and Accounts will gladly be sent on application to the Secretary at the address below.



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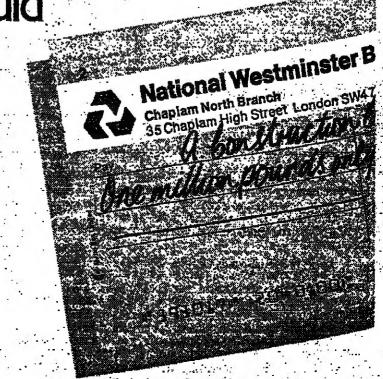
Death picking flowers

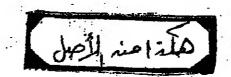
Valley yesterday.

Zermatt, July 18.—A Swiss fell 600ft to his death picking

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Madrid, July 18

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Rogers plen, and after the 1973 war. Dr Henry Kissinger tried the "step-by-step" approach in the Middle East and achieved disingagement agreements between Israel and its neigh-

game to the view that the gradualist approach towards peace had achieved all it could, and the next thing was to work for an overall solution and a Geneva conference to

The chances of the Carter plan succeeding where Dr Kissinger failed do not now look good, and if the plan breaks on the rock of Israeli obduracy, then the Americans will have to revert to gradualism or see all hope of peace collapse and

A new attempt at solving the problem one step at a time would probably begin with Egypt. President Sadat told his countrymen last week on television that peace meant an official recognition by the Arabs of Israel's right to exist as a Middle Fast sage. Middle East state. The Americans and Israelis

ment, raised prices arbitrarily.

the Likud Party assumed power on June 21 and it was remark-

Mr Meshel conceded that the

Government had provided full compensation for the needy but

he complained that the higher costs would transform middle

He was chagrined because the

terday had not been a suitable basis for a freeze, but the new situation would provide better ground for a deal.

Steps to avert

fighting among

Beirut, July 18.—Palestine guerrilla leaders tonight announced formation of a special committee to implement

fighting among rival guerrilla

There were 10 hours of fierce fighting yesterday between the pro-Syrian and pro-Iraqi factions in one of Beirur's biggest

refugee camps.
A statement said that viola-

tors of the measures would be suppressed "immediately and

irrespective of those standing behind them ".

It said a meeting attended by representatives of all guerrilla organizations had decided that if fighting resumed armed men would have to leave rooftops

would nave to leave roottops and buildings, armed members of all groups would be pro-hibited from moving while carrying their weapons and the Palestinian military police would be sent to the area

Palestinians

income groups into needy.

The confrontation between the labour federation and the Government was the first since

might use this very important

attempt to win a new, and per-baps final, settlement on Sinai, and then go on to more difficult questions.

Mr Beigin and Mr Carter both say that one of the main purposes of this visit is to discover each other and to assess personally how flexible If President Carter comes out-

of it still talking about his overall plan, then the irresist-ible (American) force can claim the victory. If, on the other hand, he reverts to talking about dealing with one aspect of the problem at a time, then the immovable (Israeli) object will have won.

The American Jewish community, in all its manifesta-tions and ramifications, has been fully mobilized to support Mr Beigin.

The Prime Minister has been rapturously received in New York, where he spent the weekend talking to Jewish leaders, and when he reaches the White House tomorrow be will take with him ioto his talks with President Carter the very sub-stantial weight of the Jewish lobby.

Opposition in Congress to radar deal with Iran

From David Cross Washington, July 18

President Carter's plans to sell a sophisticated airborne radar system to Iran ar a cost of some \$1,200m (about £700m) are being contested fiercely within Congress.

Opponents of the sale have tabled motions in both the Senate and the House of Reprethe was chagrined because the Government acted after he had taken up the proposal by Mr Beigin, the Prime Minister, to discuss a "social pact" including a two year's freeze on wages, prices, profits and tuzes.

Mr Floumin, Deputy Minister of Finance, replied later that the distorted position until years and the had not been a mirable sentatives to prevent the sale. Both camps will have their say during closed hearings of the Senate foreign relations com-

The radar system, known as the Advanced Warning and Control System (Awacs), essentially consists of modified Boeing 727 aircraft equipped with the most advanced radar and communications equipment manufactured in the United States.

The Iranians have said that they would like to buy seven of the sircraft; but the radar equipment would be probably less sophisticated than that being installed in models for domestic use.

Air Force and about another 30 are being planned or produced. But most other name countries have not yet decided whether to purchase the system; and Britain has decided to press ahead with its own early warning system based on the Nimrod reconneissance aircraft.

opponents of the Iranian deal argue that the sale could geopardize the security of the United States. Senator John Culver, a Democrat from Iowa, says that aircraft flying in Iran could easily fall into Russian hands, either by accident or intentionally. Then one of America's most important

Bitter regret at Smith decision question of the franchise. It lies in the role assigned to the Army and the police force in Rhodesia. hodesia. Ideally, he would like the

Mr Andrew Young, the American representative at the United Nations, is greeted in London by Mr Frank Judd, Minister of State at the Foreign Office.

Ideally, he would like the African leaders inside Rhodesia, Bishop Ahel Muzorewa and the Rev Ndabaningi Sithole, to rely on the Rhodesian Front security apparatus. The fact that they are extremely unlikely to acquiesce in this plan has never swayed Mr Smith from his cherished formula.

Mr Andrew Young, the

Mr Andrew Young, the American representative at the United Nations, arrived in United Nations, London yesterday, But merican initiative Anglo-American initiative is now effectively dead; and Dr

Vance, the American Secretary of State, this weekend will now take place in an atmosphere of crisis,

Mr Young discussed various options still open after a lunch given for him by Dr Owen. Mr Peter Jay, the British Ambassador to Washington, who is to take up his pos-this week, was also present.

Satisbury: Rhodesian troop have killed nine black national ist guerrillas and six guerrilla recruits as well as intercepting 49 blacks on their way to join guerrillas in Botswana, the Rhodesian military command

Ruined Harlem businesses see blackout looting as symptom of a dying city

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From Nicholas Fraser New York, July 18

Mr James Payne \$100,000 (about £58,000) of stock from his Harlem clothing shop in the New York blackout last week. He was on his way home when the lights went out and by the time he got back it was too late. His shop had been broken into and his stock removed along with the racks and hangers.

Today, he was filling in forms at the Harlem emergency room set up by the Fed-eral Small Business Administration (FSBA), which has been given the task of looning money to cushion the disaster sustained by shopkeepers from looting during the blackout.

Applicants are eligible for loans of up to \$500,000, repayable over 30 years at a low interest rate. There was a queue outside the FSBA's Harlem office when it opened today.

Ladies Wear five years ago. He made money, expanded his made money, expanded his shop and bought a \$65,000 house in New Jersey. His modest success made him one of the luckier members of the Harlem commity.

"Things have got worse in the last two years", he says. "There is no money. I'm selling 20 dresses a day instead of 200. I owe money all over the place. I was insured for all I could get, \$20,000, but I had to

He would leave Harlem if he could. But he thinks his chances of starting elsewhere looters", he says. "An old lady passed me that night and said, I'll eat chicken and park, all I wam, next week. These people have nothing, so you can't blame them for taking

Estimates of the total loss sustained by small businesses-"Mom. and Pop stores", as they are called are put at about \$50m. Mr Beame, the Mayor of New York, today met the city's bankers in an attempt to persuade them to acta-scheduled repayments, thus avoiding bankrupteies.

The FSBA will have processed its applications within three weeks. None the less, the loss is enormous. Many shop keepers who have lost their stock never-borowed in the first place and will choose to give "In Harlem, we know the city is dring, we can see it going block by block", Mr Payne said. "This is going to push a lot more people down. Heatwave: As a temperature of over 100 F was recorded in New York today, Consolidated Edison (Con Ed) the electric power company, urged New Yorkers to conserve electricity and warned them there might "brown-out" this even

A "brown-out" a voltage cut of 8 per cent, and causes distorted television images and flickering lights. Con Ed said it could meet the anticipated load but declined to give assurances that last week's blackout could not hap-

Governments, is that any African leader who tried it would be hopelessly com-promised. The "front line" Presidents and international opinion do not trust Mr Smith. The test of Mr Smith's com-mitment to black majority rule

Diplomatic Correspondent

secure a settlement.

Mr Smith's decision to go for

"an internal solution" is blitterly regretted in London. Dr Owens, the Poreign Secre-tary, believes that this plan can never work, and that it

represents a costly diversion at a critical point in the attempt

The reason, in the view of both the British and American

Two Awacs aircraft are in service with the United States

America's most important defence secrets would be out.

Moreover, he believes that the deal would compromise the new arms sale policy announced by President Carter earlier this

Mixed rugby trials run into trouble

From Nicholas Ashford Johannesburg, July 18

A milestone of sorts on the oad towards "normalized" sport in South Africa was laid today when three days of racially mixed trials began in Pretoria to select on merit a Springbok Rugby Union team However the event was marred by a controversy involving the various rugby bodies and Dr Piet Koornhof, the Minister of Sport, and by the withdrawal of one of the rugby bodies from the trials.

The basis of the controversy

to the new sports policy announced last year by Dr Koornhof which, while couched in
deliberately vague terms,
appeared to leave the door open for sporting organizations wishing to integrate.

As a result the four bodies which run rugby in South Africanthe white South African Rugby Board (Sarb) the "non-racial" South African

Rugby Union (Saru), the black South African Rugby Association (Sara) and the Coloured South African Rugby Federation (Sarf)—began talks earlier this year to form a new multiracial organizing body.

They approved a declaration of intent to merge into a new organization. The key clause

organization. The key clause stipulated that no club in the country would be allowed to refuse membership to a player

refuse membership to a player on the ground of race.

However, that went far beyond what Dr Koorohof had intended, and he issued a statement which Mr Abdul Abass, president of Saru, interpreted as vetoing the agreement. As a result Saru, which as the only "non-racial" organization is vital to the success of the mixed rugby programme, withdrew. rugby in South Of the white South African organization's good faith

Professions end strike on pledge of Ghana election

Accra, July 18—Ghana's pro-fessional organizations roday called off a 19-day political strike after a promise from the military Government that civi-lians would rule the country in 1979, the Ghana news agency

Doctors, lawyers, engineers, accountants and other professional people were asked to return to work in a joint statement issued by the Ghana Professional Bodies' Association and a Government negotiator. The association had demanded

Acheampong, issued a nine-point programme last Wednes-day, promising a referendum in March, drafting of a new Constitution and, on June 15, 1979 a general election. Civilian rule would be restored a fortnight later, he

said. To ensure honest elec-tions, he would allow inter-national supervision of the voting.—Reuter.

Ban on political talk ignored by Mr Bhutto

From Our Correspondent Islamabad, July 18 Mr Bhutto, the former Prime

Mr Bhutto, the former Prime Minister, at present under detention in Murree, has apparently made liberal use of the freedom allowed him and other detained leaders yesterday to receive visitors.

His own newspaper Musawaat today reported at considerable length a speech he made to those who came to meer him on the lawns of his Murree residence. The time for launching movements (such as that ing movements (such as that launched by the Opposition before his removal) was over, he said. The time had come for

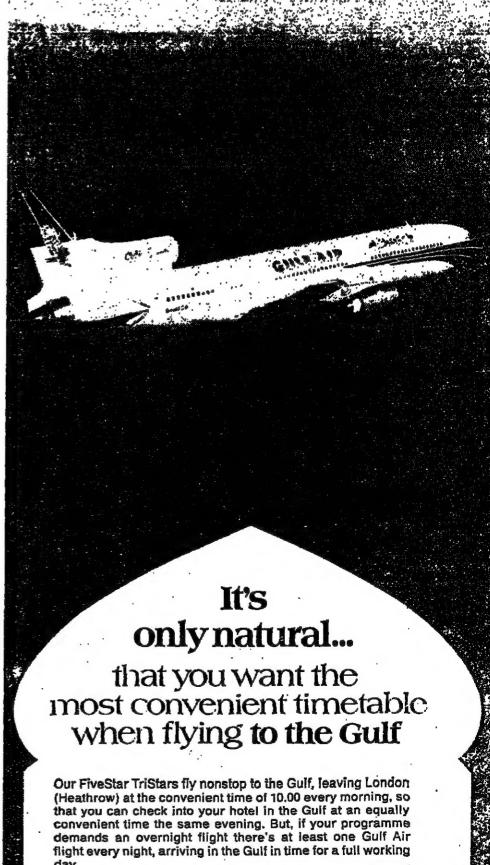
a revolution.

Despite the martial law regulation prohibiting all kinds of political activity, Mr Rhutto openly rouched on political issues. Indeed a look at Urdu newspapers suggests that both sides have already swing into

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Delhi, July 18.-India pro poses to return to the Soviet Union two million tonnes of wheat it borrowed in 1973, because its granaries are over-flowing, Mr S. S. Barnala, the Agriculture Minister, said Nearly 20 million tonnes of wheat have been stockpiled because of good harvests creating serious storage problems.
But the quality of the wheat
may hinder India's plans to
pay off its debt. The Economic Times reported last month that no more than one million tonnes might be returned if the Soviet Union insisted on wheat of international stand-ard.—Reuter.

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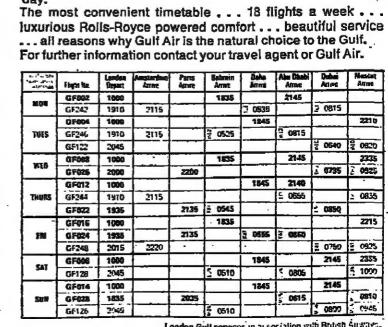
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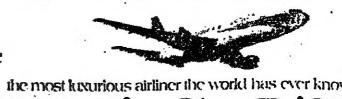
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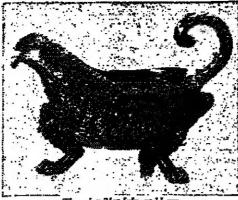
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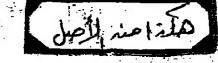
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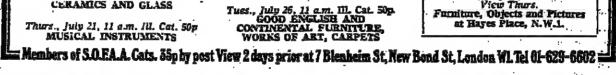
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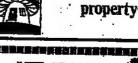
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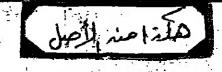
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Athens to open the first Western air link with Albania

From Mario Modisno
Athens, July 18
Albania and Greece concluded an sir agreement today
for regular passenger flights between Tirana and Athens. It is the only air agreement between Albania and a western country The only international flights in and out of Tirana now are from Belgrade, Budapest, East Berlin, and Peking via Bucharest.

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The agreement, signed in Tirana today, is seen by qualified observers here as part of a sustained Albanian effort to improve relations with neighbouring Greece. The Greek Government is responding to these

ment is responding to these overtures positively.

The effort coincides with the souring of the relationship between Albania and China, and a display of mistrust by Tirana towards the so-called non-aligned group of nations of which Yugoskavia. Its other neighbour, is a leading member.

Under the new air agreement, the frequency and schedules of the flights are to be worked out between the two national airlines. Olympic Airways, the Greek national flag carrier, is expected to prefer one return

Tirana, via loaunine or Corfu in.
the north. It will have to be
subsidized by the state.
Closer Greek-Albanian contacts began earlier this year
when there was an exchange of

visits between ministers of trade. The Albanian Minister, Mr Nedin Hoxha, came to Athens in March and signed a trade agreement for transacworth the equivalent of

If ministerial visits are rare between Albania and western countries, it was even more unusual that earlier this month Mr Mehmet Shehu, the Albanian Prime Minister, received the Greek Ambassador. to Albania.

Sources here indicated that Albanian leaders are probably Albanian leaders are probably worried by the prospect of events that might upset the balance of power and security in the area, especially after President Tito dies.

The Greek side would be interested in reopening the road link across the Greek-Albanian frontier, because this would greatly help commerce between the two countries.

Turkey protests to Greece over air exercise clash

From Sinan Fisek

Ankara, July 18 Turkey last week sent a stiff
Note of protest to Greece alleging harassment of a Turkish
naval aircraft by Greek jets, the
Turkish Foreign Ministry
spokesman disclosed today.

He said the incident occurred on Wednesday evening as a Turkish patrol aircraft was fly-ing "over international waters and in international air space" south of the Greek island of Chios, during the Turkish air and naval manoeuvres "Sea and naval manoeuvres Wolf 1977".

Four Greek fighters approached the aircraft and two

Corfu robbery

by club guest.

From Our Own Correspondent

Paris, July 18
M Gilbert Trigano, the managing director of Club Meditarranée said that the £330,000 robbery at the club's Corfu resort at the weekend must have been directed by someone staying these

ing there. He said the gang, who killed

an employee, had referred dur-ing the robbery to an earlier mock holdup at the camp.

'directed'

of them operated "in a manuer preventing the aircraft from carrying out its duty in the

The Turkish pilot sent a radio message for help and two Turk ish jets took off from the mili tary air base in Bandirma, on the southern coast of the Marmara Sea. The Greek aircraft turned back towards Athens as the Turkish jets approached Karaburun, north of Izmir, according to the Ministry.

The Greek charge d'affaires

in Ankara was called to the Foreign Ministry late that night and warned that "a repetition of such actions will have grave

Thursday's general elections.

No liquor or beer will be sold in Sri Lanka from to-

houses and murist inns. Sports

clubs and other organizations

will be free to serve members.

"This is the longest liquor sales ban we have ever had", the deputy excise commissioner Mr Justin Perera Rupes-

morrow, even in hotels, guest parties.



Frank Maple in court in Athens with wife Sheila, awaiting the start of the extradition

Delay over Briton's extradition

From Our Own Correspondent Athens, July 18.

An Athens Court of Appeal today ruled valid a British request for the extradition of Frank Maple, but suspended judgment in order to give the Austrian authorities, who also want Mr Maple, 15 days' time to produce evidence in support of their application.

of their application.

Mr Mapple, aged 38, of London, faces six charges of theft and forgery relating to an abortive attempt to rob the Mayfair branch of the Bank of

Sri Lanka stocks liquor for dry election

Since the election campaign began on June 6, eight people have died and 25 were injured

clashes between rival

The island's four million stu-

dents will begin a four-day holiday from tomorrow because of the election. Most schools are being used as poll-

ing stations
The election—the first in

America, and to defrauding Christie's of jewelry worth £250,000. The Austrian police have issued a writ on a charge of armed robbery in a ski resort hotel last February.

The Greek court decided today after a two-hour hearing that is would dead units the that it would deal with the British and Austrian appli-

cations simultaneously. It rejected objections by defence coursel that the British evidence was inadmissible in a Greek court of law. However, it sustained the argument that the Austrian charges had to be substantiated by evidence, and granted the Austrian Government 15 days in which to produce it

Mr Maple himself said, "No, thank you", when the presid-ing judge asked him whether he wished to say anything.

from Britain in 1948.

kyisus and other left groups.—

Later, after the ruling, the guards handcuffed him, he told journalists with a heavy dose of irony: "They are treating me marvetlously. They are looking after me admirably well." He kissed his wate, Sheila, who was in court, before being led sway.

Legal experts said that if the Austrian Government produces evidence, the decision whether to extradite bim to Austria or Britain will devolve on the Minister of Justice, if the court grants the two appli-

are unable to produce the required evidence, the court will have to decide on which of the British charges Mr Maple is to be extradited to British.

Somalia denies expelling its Soviet advisers

From Our Correspondent Nairobi, July 18

queues formed outside liquor shops today as people rushed to lay in stocks for a four-day drought—imposed because of Thursday's general election. A Somali delegation visiting Kenya denied today tnet Soviet mikrary advisers had been ordered to leave Somalia. The main contenders are Mrs Sirimavo Bandaranaike's ruling Freedom Party, the The reported expulsion of Soviet advisers had "no base in truth whatsoever," a spokesman said. "The Somali opposition United National Party and the United Left Front of Communists, Truts-Government has taken no such decision."

Eighteen years after rebellion was crushed Lhasa opens its doors to Western journalists

Vanished Lamas of Peking-ruled Tibet

From David Rogers
Lhasa, Tibet, July 18
Flight 491 from Chengtu
descended into the rocky valley, skimmed over a sluggish
river and touched down in a

land where 27 years ago there were no wheeled vehicles. The were no wheeled vehicles. The roar of the Hyushin 18's engines scattered a herd of goars but drew scarcely a glance from the shepherd gathering kindling for a bonfire.

Under feudalism and communism, Tibet has been the legendary Forbidden land on the world's highest plassam. But now the doors are slowly opening. These days there are six flights a week to Lhasa and occasionally foreigners are on board.

I travelled here with correspondents of the Italian news agency Ansa and the Yugoslavesency Taning. We were the

agency Ansa and the Yugoslav agency Tanjug. We were the first Peking-based group of foreign journalists allowed into Tibet since the Chinese put down the 1959 rebellion and broke the rule of the Buddhist. God-king the Daki Lama. On the 60-mile drive from the airstrip to Lhasa, the car passed primitive stone dwellings and hamlers whose mud walls bore red inscriptions in the flong, looping characters of Tibetan scrupt. Groups of men were brewing butter-tea in soot-blackened pots on the verges of the driv track. Some of the surrounding peaks are of the surrounding peaks are snow-capped and on the car seat is an oxygen-filled pillow attached to a nozzie. Acclimatizing to the 11,800 ft altitude is a problem the Chinese take

An oxygen cylinder stands by each bed in the guest house and a young Chinese woman doctor gives new arrivals reg-ular check-ups despite the fact that back in Peking we under-

single lama on the streets.

Freedom f faith is enshrined in the Chinese constitution as guides never fail so point out but an ordinary citizen would enday be unable to carry out the full rites demanded by Lamaiam.

The official explanation is that raligion was used by the old order to fetter the savis and that since the abortive 1959 insurectain the people have gained freedom.

In every briefing, in every visit to hospital, achool, factory and meticulously renovated pronastery, three key dates crop up. These are 1950, when the People's Liberation Army marched into Tiber "to liberate an inationable part of China"; 1959, the year of the hopeless rebellion, and 1965 when hopeless rebellion, and 1965 when Tiber became an auton-

omous region of China and began socialist construction. The date that matters most

blood and respiratory tests.

For the first 24 hours streamous action leaves you breathless. The doctor's pressure and a bowl of yogurt.

Livasa once Buddhism's must holy city, is now a Chinese frontier town. Before 1959, lamas crowded the streets and pursint of religion was the main preoccupation. The new Livasa is spartan.

With the rest of Chine, the population of 120,000 rises to the strains of "The East is Red" pouring forth from loudspeakers and there is a growing industrial quarter and schools, too; mass education was opposed by the old lemas. Religion, once the dominating influence of Tibetan life, has been discouraged to the point of vitual non-existence. In a week I did not see a single tama on the streets.

Freedom f faith is enstrined in the Chinese constitu-

Briefings for visitors are in-variably given by Tibetans but there is usually a Han cadre to intervene on sensitive issues. The past is depicted as "a hell in the human world". One guide sileged that when the Dalai recited surras (Buddhist texts) a human heart, liver or arm

was sacrificed.

Through irrigation, the country is now said to be self-sufficient an grain, and as agricultural research continues crops are grown at ever higher chartes. More Thetans can read their own language than at any other time and work has starre on a 1,300-mile railway kine to link up with China's network.

People still recall the arrival

People still recall the arrival of the first motor car in 1951. It was brought into Liese in

800 hear Lefebyre Mass in Santiago hotel room

Santiago, July 18.—About 800 people defied the Chilean Roman Catholic hierarchy here tast night to hear Mgr Marcel Lefebvre, the rebel archbishop, celebrate the traditional Latin

Mass in the reception room of a luxury hotel.

It ended with shouts of "long live the faithful erchbishop and the singing of the Chilean national authem.

national enthem.

During the service Mgr Lefebvre declared: "We cannot change religion. For the last 15 years we have been well aware that there are those who wish change. The heart of the church remains the same".

The Pope has accused him of provoking a schiam in the

provoking a schism in the church efter his refusal to-

accept reforms of the Second Vatican Council. The local hierarchy had advised Catholics not to attend any cerementes he might perform.

When he flew in from Colombia, 500 people greated him at the airport.

There were no moves to ban his visit here as happened in Mexico last week when he was refused an entry visa. But apparently there are plans to prevent his arrival in Argentina which he plans to visit here this mark.

later this week. The Argentine Ambassador in Bogota informed his French counterpart yesterday that the Argentine government would consider such a visit ineppropriste - Renter.

Portisch offer of draw to Spassky's liking

From Harry Colombek Geneva, July 18 Only seven more moves were needed in the sixth game of he Spassky-Portisch match here today to convince Portisch that he had no winning prospects

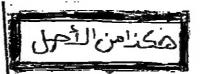
in the adjourned position.

Exchanges had brought about e rook and pawn ending that was manifestly drawn despite the fact that the Hungarian grandmaster had a pawn more. He proposed a draw and Spassky at once accepted after mores.

Evian: The seventh game of the other semi-final between Viktor Korchuoi and Lev Polugayevsky was postponed until Wednesday because Polugayevsky was sil.

NSTHE BRITISH GRAND PRIX





Parsons to get Drax B turbo-generator contract: new nuclear power station to be ordered

The expected amountement of the clacing of an order with C. A. Parsons fo ribe Drax B power station turbo-generators was made by Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Industry (Bristol, South-East, Lab). (Brixed, South-East, Lab).

He said the Secretary of State for Industry (Mr Eric Varley) has Informed the House that it has not at this stage proved possible to find an acceptable basis for restructing the power plant in dustry. At the same time the Government recognize that the current lack of house orders, together with the relative lack of export opportunities in present economic circumstances, has led to a pressing short-term need for work in sections of the industry.

To help with these short-term

rections of the moustry.

To help with these short-term problems the Government have now decided that it would be right for the Cenard Electricity Generating Roard to place an order for prax B coal-timed power station and that the order for arrho-generators should be negotiated with C. A. Parsons.

A. Parsons.

The CEGB had not planned to place an order for the station before 1979 and the Government have agreed in principle to the payment of compensation to the board in respect of costs incurred in bringing forward the order.

The Compensation or will be added to the principle forward the order. The Government further anticipate that, following the thermal reactor decision, an order will be placed for a nuclear station. The power plant industry will also benefit from on-going repair and maintenance programmes. The Government believe that the order for Drax B, in addition to benefiting the power plant in-

industry. Mr Tom King, Opposition spokes-man on energy (Bridgwater, C)— We note that Mr Benn's amounce-ment has been taken in the teeth of advice from the Central Policy Review Staff, the National Enter-prise Board, Central Electricity Generating Board, the Secretary of State for Industry, and the Depart-ment of Industry, and the Depart-

The CPRS report said that the ordering of Drax B would only defer redundancies for two years and that jobs saved in one place would be jobs lost elsewhere. (Labour profests and Conservative

Since the Government's own CPRS report is being circulated by this country's competitors to customers overseas and it says that there is no future for the British industry unless it is randomalized, and since the Government have uncided that, so far from rutiona-lizing it, they will buttress its frag-mentation, what hope is there for British companies in the export market?

Will Mr Benn confirm that legis-lation will be needed to enable compensation to be paid? Can be confirm whether that compen-sation will include such difference of price as might exist if GEC decided also to quote for the order?

order?
At question time the Secretary of State for Industry confirmed his support for the CPRS report which we strongly endorse, with his statement that rationalization is essential for maintaining an inter-

Mr Reng-Discossions have begun Mr Benn-Discussions have begun with the CEGB and I cannot in detail answer the question about compensation arrangements because discussions are in progress, although he will recall that the last Conservative Government, which he supported, gave an order for a power station at Ince B with compensation to Parsons, without compensation remder.

In circumstances not so very dissimilar from those confronting the Government, the previous Government excluded competition and arranged that the CEGB would compensation for giving an ce order for Ince B. advance order for Ince 8.

Mr King does less than justice to the efforts of Mr Varley in seeking to bring about the restructuring of the industry in line with the recommendations of the CPRS and others whose advice was sought on the matter and in the course of many months of meetings in which Mr Varley took a leading part every possible effort was made to arrive at a restructuring arrangement.

ment.
In amouncing what I have amounced, my starting point was that it was not possible for Mr Variey to achieve that object. I want to make clear, as he has himself, that the long-term interests of this industry require a firm home ordering programme available to an industry able to compete effectively abroad as well.

The recoblem facility the Govern-The problem facing the Govern-

thought it wrong to allow an im-portant part of the industry, Par-sons, to go out of existence— (Labour cheers)—and thus precent the possibility of a long-term solution.

term solution.

Air Michael Thomas (Newcastle upon Tyne, East, Lab)—No one except the Opposition takes any joy from the failure of the restructuring talks. We, in Newcastle, hope they will proceed to fruition in due course on an acceptable basis, perhaps one similar to the boilermakers. This decision will bring relief on Tyneside. This will save at least 1,000 jobs in the short term and provide a basis for getting export work and avoid the possibility of the lodustry in my constituency going out of existence.

Will the CEGB do all they can to get this order on to the shop floor quickly? We have had to wait for a long time and the work is urgently needed.

Mr Benn-1 have met the CECB for preliminary discussions. They have a number of polms they wish to discuss further with me. The most important point is that this statement should have been made. This was a difficult decision for the Government to taske; and all concerned, particularly on the trade union side, have shown great understanding of the difficulties facing the Government. Mr Bugh Fraser (Stafford and Stone, C)—Trade union represent-atives from GEC felt entirely misted by the minister when he saw them on Tuesday.

respected section of the British turbo-generating industry would have blanked out completely, so go decision we have taken, after hir Vardey had been unable to get the agreement he wished, makes possible the restructuring later which is still our introtion. his under secretary who assummed normally that this would go out to open tender—(Labour protests)—thus the reply to me.

I have been aware of the harm done when decisions are taken on purely political muscle grounds? It is already being exploited by structure.

Brown Boveri overseas.

Mr Benn—It is inconceivable that the GEC workers could have been misted last week because I began by saying that all I could do was to listen to their representations and assure them that they were properly reflected. That was understood and there was no doubt whatever in their minds about that.

Our wire about communicious

Mr John Biffen (Oswestry, C)—
Many people obtaide this House
will be wholly unconvinced by his
praying in sid the example of Ince
B. The ordering of stations shead
of time and the placing of convacus with selected regionally
favoured companies is all part of
the industrial malaise from which
we have suffered for the past
generation: our trac.

Our view about competitive tendering was that, in the event of competitive tendering being agreed for this order, the figures submitted would be meaningless because so much is at asake for the competitive concentration.

The concennent might be a situation in which the CEGB would be in the position of loding out later as the successful company recouped for its uneconomic bid. Mr Benn-I reject absolutely the theory that this country suffers from an industrial malaise. What is wrong and what has been wrong over a long period is that this country has lost schotantial and important parts of manufacturing capacity which in the event because they were not present, have put the country in a position of importing from abroad what it could have made at home. If Mr France thinks that other countries, in planning their industrial restructuring, do not take secount of the same sort of factors we do, he must be naive about almost all our main competitors. Mr Jo Grimond (Orkney and Shet-land, L)—Is Mr Benn satisfied that the decision will help the restruc-turing of the industry which he says is Government policy? Who is obstructing that restructuring?

Every other industrial country in says is Government pointy? Who
is obstructing that restructuring?

The Benn—If no order had been where there is a short-form dip in her future.

The Benn—If no order had been where there is a short-form dip in her future.

The consequences for a demand it is sensible to extend or large and highly qualified and well—in some cases maintain capacity as the course of my meeting I only

respectable section of the British turbo-generating industry would have blanked out completely, so the decision we have taken, after the agreement he wished, makes possible the restricturing leteration is still our intention.

I cannot describe in detail the negotiations which now place, but the differences which now place, but the differences which exist about how this might be done were important differences of principle. Had they not been taken, Mr variey would have been able to increed. They were serious problems which could not be solved in the timescale measury.

Mr Benn—The Drux stations will have cause time to build. The implication for other stations would not come into edifect for six or seven which could not be solved in the timescale measury.

Mr Benn—The Drux station will have been able to increed. They were serious problems which could not be solved in the timescale measury.

Mr Benn—The Drux station will have been used in the course of the praying in aid the example of make of more differences with selected regionally strongered the industrial makeine from within the least possible course. He stands out not no the industrial makeine from within the least possible course. He stands out the figures with great care many of those used as part of the praying in makeine from within the least possible course. He stands out not not not not the industrial makeine from within the least possible course from within the least possible course from the propagatude measure. He stands out to the figures can be correct.

Some of the stations to the industrial makeine from which the figures can be correct.

Some of those figures came from quite reputable sources: He should look at them again. Mr Republic south of they are here today and want to see him about their results of the Mr. They are the southers of the last Government when he was Minister of Technology, they reductantly sufficied massive redundancies in an artempt to secure their future. This was almost guaranteed by a sistement of the Government of the day. GEC workers were here only last Tuesday and they are here today and want to see him about their future. Mr Benn—He and I met a group of

Mr Rein—As the dust settles?
I hope people will recognize that the first proposal for Drax came from the CEGE in November, 1969. The only thing we have been discussing is the timing of it.

Both in the United States and in the Soviet Union coal production is to be hoosted to one billion tonnes because coal chuidins a large part of future energy demands. That means not just digging coal but burning coal in efficient new stanions, which Drax B will be.

Search continues for acceptable reshaping of power plant industry

ble basis for restructuring in the ower plant manufacturing do-ustry, Mr Eric Varley, Secretary f State for Industry (Chesterfield, Lab) said during question time. Mr Kenneth Clarke, an Opposition spokesman on industry (Rush-cliffe, C) had asked him for a statement about the future of the plant manufacturing in-

Mr Varley—The Government accepted the recommendation of the Central Policy Review Staff, supported by the National Enterprise Board, that it would be in the long-term interests of the country and of those people employed in and of those people employed in the industry if restructuring took

place.

It has not at this stage proved possible to find an acceptable basis for restructuring, but we shall continue to discuss with the companies the possibility of bringing it about. Mr Clarke-Mr Varley has not personal position on that?

There is some sympathy that nnce again he has argued the logic of an industrial strategy against those people who spend money in to political lobbies. He has lost again.

His view of the power plant

manufacturing industry, and that of the CPRS, NEB and CEGB has been rejected in favour of the advice of the NUM and Mr Mike The best thing he could do mould be to resign and argue his case properly. (Some Conservance closers)

Mr Variey—I do not need lectures from Mr Clarke about resigning. He misunderstands the position. The objective was always to bring about roluntary restructur-ing. We have no powers to bring

It is true that this objective was supported by the CPRS, CEGB and been engaged in these discussions. Unfortunately, at this stage, it has not proved possible, and I hope at me future stage we can get back Mr Phillip Whitehead (Derby: Str Keith Joseph, chief Opposition

Mr Samuel Silkin (Southwark, Dal.

Mr Lipton—Before this section of the Act is allowed to become obsolete, would not now be a good opportunity to exercise it in the case of Sir Phillip Wien, which was a disgraceful summing up in the Court of Appeal recently.

The Speaker (Mr George Thomas)—Mr Lipton knows that to criticize a judge it must be when we are discussing a substantive motion which I understand to the order paper.

Mr Lipton-There is a motion on

Mr Lipton—I am not attempting to discuss the motion. All I am asking is for the Actorney General to exercise or bring this section of the Act into life again before it becomes obsolete in the case of Sir Paillip Wien for reasons which are well known to this House and which the Speaker will not allow me to claborate. (Laughter.)

Vir Silkin-I have nothing to add to what the Speaker has said.

Hr Mark Carliste (Runcorn, Ci--An awful lot of emotional non-cense has been talked about this

rense has been talked about this case. Whatever the position, the intention of judges in the High Court to show a degree of lealency to a man of previous good character at the age of 15—(Labour protests)—is something thich in principle many of his upporters on his side of the House bye regularly asked for.

Mr Sifkin-I am not sure to what

the work out. Mr Variey-The company put out Mr Variey—The company put our a statement that the Reyrolle Parsons and Clarke Chapman merger was independent of the restructuring to the power plant industry. I understand that the talks about the merger in the bollermaking side of this industry are still in progress and the NEB are taking part: Mr Anthony Nelson (Chichester, C)—He should use his influence to ensure that if GEC make a bid, or produce a tender, the terms of the tender will be published.

Mir Variey—Questions about particular power stations and nower station orders are for the Secretary of State for Energy (Mr Benn) who is making a statement. Air Mike Thomas (Newcastle Upon Tyne, East, Lub)—A merger on the Maes of the bollermakers' merger as proposed was never available on the turbo-generator side and this is tragic and regretted by Parsons workforce and management.

Has he any news on proposals to develop a joint research company and a turnkey project with NEB and a turnies project with NaB assistance?

The position taken by the Opposition Front Beach on this issue has been singularly disowned by Sir William Elliott (Newcastle Upon Tyne, North, C) and Mr Neville Trotter (Tynemouth, C). (Conservative shouts of "So what?")

Mr Variey—I cannot give any in-formation about the possibility of turnkey projects and other assis-tance recommesded in the CPRSreport. I regret it is not possible to get restructuring at this stage. What we are talking about is not a single power station order, but getting an industry capable of being internationally competitive and having to find something like two-thirds of its work from abroad.

North, Lab)—The proposed merger between Reyrolle Parsons and Clarke Chapman drives a coach ment, which he is explicitly repeat-

Mr Signin—Sentencing con-terences, at which sentences in cases of violent assaults of all kinds including violent sexual assaults may be discussed, are already convened from time to time for judges, magistrates and others concerned with sentencing

In July 1975, a working party to

review the scope and content of training of the judiciary and the methods whereby it is provided was set up jointly by the Lord Chancellor, the Home Secretary and the Lord Chief Justice. The

and the Lord Chief Justice. The working party issued a consultative paper in June 1976 and it is hoped to have their final report by the end of this year.

The desirability of making changes in the present arrangements for sentencing conferences will be considered in the light of the working party's recommendations.

Mr Molloy—There has been a wast amount of public concern over recent cases of violent sexual attacks and the fact that appear courts have made the most astaine comments, which we cannot discuss because the Speaker will not allow us, has exacerbated the struction.

Could be say whether or not these were the unanimous decisions of the Court of Appeal or whether any member of the court was a dissenter? This House and the public have a right to know.

In view of the grave discatisfac-tion of the public generally, he ought to consult with the Lord Chancellor to arrange swiftly an emergency conference on this dis-tasteful business.

Mr Siikin-There are a number of

on both faces, but certainty I intown. On the last one, the Lord criticize a judge on Chancellor will have noted what he the grounds of lentency.

On the last one, the Lord criticizing it. We ought to give the same right have noted what he had only one of the same right will like accept the last one. Mr Geoffrey Finsherg (Camden, lab) asked the Atrorney General Hampstead, C)—Will be accept Cartisie was allowed to whitewash

pulicy.

MPs want more scope for criticizing judges

and horses through the recommendations of the CPRS report.

This also increases the hostility between the separated parts of the boilermaking industry. One of them has advised foreign associates to come in and take work in Britain from the other half. This is to the detriment of Bridsh industry, where we should be sharing the work out.

This also increases the hostility and the Government's industrial strategy that an order should go to the company that makes the most noise rather than to the company that produces the best price for the job. (Labour interruptions and the work out.

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Mr Varley—Sir K. Joseph is one of the last people to give me instruc-tions about placing power stution orders, although it is not specifi-cally a matter for me, In November 1971 the Conservative Government authorized the advance of Ince B power station on a single tender to Reyrolle Parsons. If that is the decision that will be taken today, it is entirely in line with the decision he was a

party to.

Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lub)—The CPRS report was not in the Lubour Party manifesto. The Opposition are constantly wanting to get rid of lobs. They have a fixation about matters like the steel workers, Leyland, Chrysler, now workers in the engineering industry and miners if Drax B was not atmounced quickly.

They are being hypocritical because when in power they saved Rolls-Royce on the same criteria.

Air Varier—The CPRS report was

a good one and the analysis they made was firm and sensible. What they are talking about in the report is trying to achieve an internationally competitive industry.

The Government's desire to see a condition of the content of the coal-fired power station in York-shire was first announced by Mr Roy Mason, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland (Barnsley, Lab) in 1969.

in 1969.

Sir William Elliott (Newcastle Upon Type, North, C)—The management and workforce of C. A. Parsons have not been opposed to restructuring of the industry. There has been grave indecision which has affected heavily the lives of many families in Newcastle upon Type. Mr Variey—There has been no undue delay in reaching a decision.

undue delay in reaching a decision.

Sirf James Wodeson came to see
me on March 31 and said there
would be some redundancies at C.

A. Parsons in Newcastle.

I am not concerned purticularly
about workers in one section of
this industry, but concerned with
all workers in this industry, just as
much as with the 9,500 people who
work for GEC.

newspapers or listens to what is said in this House must be aware that there has been a great deal of

disquiet.
Whether some special sentencing

conference is the answer is an entirely different matter. I will bring the matter to the attention of the Lord Chancellor.

the Lord Chancellor.

Later Mr Jack Ashiey (Stoke-on-Trent, South, Lab), on a point of order, said that tomorrow (Tuesday) he had a 10-minute rule Bill asking for the right of the prosecution to appeal in cases of rape and sexual offences. Today the Speaker had told Mr Lipton that they could not criticize judges in the House, which was a fairly well known rule. After allowing Mr Carbisle to make certain comments he had not allowed Mr Lipton and Mr Molloy to attack judges.

allowed Mr Lipton and Mr Molloy to attack judges.

Tomortow (added Vir Ashley) I propose to do some attacking of my own. (Laughter and cheers.)

The Speaker—Mr Lipton referred to the judge and used the word "disgraceful". The position is that while the House is able to discuss the judgment, comments on the judges themselves are not in order except on a substantive motion.

motion.

I have tried to hold the balance fairly between both sides.

Mr Lipton—The matter is already the subject of a motion. Wat I am complaining about is that no time has yet been given for discussion of ht. Until the motion is discussed I shall continue to take umbrage. (Lauchter.)

Mr John Mendelson (Penistone, Lab)—It was clear showing.

our journ mentacison (Penistone, Lab)—It was clear that Mr Cartisle's statement was bisoed and one-sided. Praising it is just as much a reference to the case as criticizing it.

Further moves to encourage investment

The Government propose to allocate additional sums of £40m for the ferrous foundry industry scheme and £10m for the machine tool industry scheme, Mr Alan Williams, Minister of State for Industry, announced, dustry, announced.

He also referred to the new product and process development scheme—announced today—for which £20m has been initially allo-

cated.
Asked whether he was satisfied with the prospects for manufactur-ing industry in the light of the recent CBI forecast, Mr Williams (Swansea, West, Lab) said: I am satisfied that manufacturing industry has good prospects of achieving a sustained and soundly

based expansion.

Mr Tom Arnold (Rizel Grove, C)—Both employment and investment in manufacturing Industry continues to show a long-term decline. How can this situation be rectified until a greater share of gap goes to profits not just in one year but over a succeeding period of years?

of years?

Mr Williams—It is strange that
Conservative MPs profess to be the
people who understand investment
since they never managed to obtain the level of investment we obtained in the last year. Convery to what he is saying, forecasts from the CBI and from

our own surveys are of a substantial increase in investment in the next 12 months. next 12 months.

Mr Timothy Renton (Mid Sussex, C!—Is it part of the Government's industrial strategy that private manufacturing investment is likely to increase at a time when profits are still to be held down by legislation but wage costs will be rising?

Mr Willeam University of Sussessing the profits of the profits

Mr Williams—He has a short mem-ory. We relaxed the control of prices to enable investment to be trized into account in the pricing policy of firms.

Although Conservative MPs con-tineously vote against measures under Section 8 of the Industry Act we have, as a result of this scheme, generated 5540m of invest-ment in accelerated projects. Mr Williams-He has a short memment in accelerated projects, f.160m under the ferrous foundry scheme and f.45m under the machine tool scheme.

in directly opposite terms. I objected to the word "disprace-ful" being applied to the indige. Any Speaker would have to do the

same.

Mr Christopher Price (Lewisham.

West, Lab) — recalled that in 1972
comments surrounding Mr Justice
Donaldson saying what a wooderful judge he was were in order but
any comments in criticism of him
were ruled our of order. There
were many precedents of this kind
of which this was only the most
recent.

of which his was day the most recent.

If derogatory comments were to be ruled out of order, surely all comments, even those in commendation, ought to be ruled out? (Labour cheers.)

Mr Michael English (Noningham, West, Lah) suggested the Speaker should have discussions with both

treatic ontion of a judge in the as a motion of confidence in a softence of the ast rested; namely, that it is die discussed by the

Front B rates on the possibility

Minister stresses need for more efficient use of energy

nue saving of energy and for more efficient use were essential components of both a national and Community energy policy, Mr John Cumingham Under Secretary for Energy (Whitehaven, Lab), said when opening a debate on five European Commission documents on energy.

Without those components, be without mose components, he said, they could not hope to reduce their dependence upon imported energy, particularly oil, which was an important objective now and would become more so in future given the long-term perspective of declining world oil production.

Three of the EEC documents related to energy conservation. The Commission's proposals were still at an early stage of consideration.

The first document concerned a Community action programme for the rational use of energy and the rational use of energy and comprised a draft directive and three draft recommendations based on the work of various specialist groups in which British experts thad played a part. It related to the performance, maintenance and regulation of the distribution systems in new buildings. There were considerable prob-

lems with any mandatory measures at this stage in the area covered by the draft directive. It would present administrative and technical problems of harmonization with existing practices and stat-utes. The Commission's proposed would be acceptable to the Government if it were presented as a recommendation rather than . a

The draft recommends cerned the control of the use of heating in new buildings. The Government welcomed the impens given to the strengthening of national programmes embodied in the recommendations which elso appeared to be generally supported

The second document proposed a draft directive on energy savings from the modernization of existing buildings, except industrial buildings, with the aim of reducing fuel consumption by 5 per cent. Effective implementation of the measure would require member states to set standards and provide financial. cial incentives in case where the restoration or modernization schemes might not attract private investors. The main aim was to reduce energy consumption for space heating.

The Government welcomes the objectives of the draft directives, particularly the dual aim of energy saving and job creation. Consideration of its implications were Itr Marcus Lipton (Lamboth.

Central, Lab) asked the Attorney
General how many judges of the High Court and the Court of Appeal had been removed from their offices since 1945 under Section 12 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation)

Art Sikin—Sentencing contralled the Section 12 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation)

Art Sikin—Sentencing contralled assume the sentences in cases of violent assume to fall the feature of violent assume to the sentences in directly opposite terms. I objected to the word "disgrace-wind sixinds including violent sexual semigraphy or listens to what is full being applied to the indige. at an early stage. The proposal would involve significant new pub-lic expenditure commitments and would involve significant new pub-lic expenditure commitments and they therefore considered it essen-tial that the United Kingdom should be able to exercise full control over the speed and degree of implementation of any such measures.

As for the Commission's esti-As for the commission's esti-mate of the job creation potential their first impression was that they were over-optimistic. Their general view was that further progress in this area must be based on what member states considered feasible and realistic.

The third document proposed two new regulations, one covering projects on energy saving and the other on alternative energy sources. The effect of them would sources. The effect of them would be to enable the Commission, using Community funds, to assist in the ocmonstration of new technology advances with the aim of promoting the more general use of the latest energy saving processes and equipment throughout the Community.

In considering these with their European partners they recognized of nuclear wespons.
that demonstrations following Mr Je Grimond (Oriney and Shet-

public funds could be worth while but what was not so clear was wisch project needed and merited such support, what was the most efficient way to provide it, and the extent to which it should be on a national or Community basis.

They had agreed that the proposals deserved careful further study. They needed to find the best way of schleving a goal that was by general consent worth achieving. general consent worth achieving. They would need to give further thought to the financial commit-ment that might be involved.

ment that might be involved.

As they stood the regulations specified no fluoracial limit. They would have to consider what budgetary control procedures would be necessary. Another investigation was how projects should be selected and by whom.

The fluoric document have the

The fourth document gave the Commission's first ideas on fostering the development and protection of energy investment in the Community. It was still at an early stage. The Government had in general an open mind to the ideas set out in the document. They would wish to have a lot more work done on them. on them.

The Government had not seen any evidence that an expansion of loan guarantees was necessary. They could see difficulties in assessing and underwriting risks and at least agreed with the Commission's suggestion that the risks should have to be limited.

The final document was a descriptive report by the Commission on the energy situation in the Community during 1975 and the outlook for this year. Although the document did not propose specific proposals for action it served as another warning underlining the crucial importance of energy sav-

Mr Tom King, Opposition spokes. It is a pity (he said) that we man on energy (Bridgweter, C), have not been set a bester example said that the documents were further hesisant steps towards a coheter the hesisant steps towards a coheter the Lunted Kingdom, so far, the European energy policy, They were perhaps the beginnings of a long the Duited Kingdom and Luny bad not provided intentives were perhaps the beginnings of a for a higher degree of insulation of domestic buildings.

Though the gains made had been Though the gains made had been staggering there was still a tremendously long way to go on saving energy. Those companies alert to it were able to make immediate savings of 10 per cent of the energy they used. The next 10 per cent was more difficult, but it was possible over the whole range of industry. dustry.

It was a depressing thought that probably most of British industry was wasting up to 20 per cent of its energy. He knew of firms, which produced goods continuously, which found that they pever had to shut down at all during the three day week because the amount of energy they were allowed to use at that time was ecough to maintain continuous production.

If there was to be a European initiative the biggest drawback was the delay. One only had to look at the documents with their references to further study required, of reserved decisions and meetings of the Council of Ministers out due to take place for some

time.

It was a picture of general confusion and of the bell being played
backwards and forwards. One bed
the nasty feeling they were getting
bogged down and that nothing
would come of it. Mr Thomas Ellis (Wrezham, Lab) said that if they were to decide on a long-term basis about meeting future demands for energy either they must have a guarantee of supplies of uranium or accept a plutonium economy. If they were to start boilding breeder reactor power stations they must improve safeguards to prevent proliferation of nuclear weapons. York was not exactly germane to the matters they were discussing, it was a serious warning as to what could happen to a large countra-tion if Britain got its energy poli-cies wrong. cies wrong,

Mr Tam Dalyell (West Lothian, Lab) said the incident of the theft. of transium oxide cargo raised serious issues about information being made evaluable to ministers. Many of them had not been aware of the incident in 1968. There was a much greater risk involving plutonium and Mrs should be told what steps were being taken to ensure there was no repetition.

It was implerable if information about such distances was known by the Secret Service but not discussed to political heads of department.

Britain was favoured in its reserves of cost, oil and using gas, But nuclear power was cheap and its development could lead to cheaper electricity to France and Germany giving those countries a fundamental advantage in export competition with British. Amone who said Brimin could do without a nuclear future was plain without a nuclear

Mr Peter Hardy (Rother Valley, Lab) said it was essential that the NCB more vigorously entered, or sought to enter, the coal market within the Community. within the Community.

Mr Peter Rost (South) East Derbyshire, C) said he regarded the
Community target of 15 per cent
energy saving by 1985 as mulistic,
amounted and desirable. Investment in the more rational use of
energy could benefit the standard
of living and could be cost-effective because it would lead to better
and more efficient industrial processes and to far less pollation.

Another area in which they were lagging behind was that of combined heat and power electricity generation was a method that achieved by far the greatest fuel

We are all aware of the problems We are all aware or me provenus (he said) bur why is it happening elsewhere and not here? Why is the United Kingdom bottom of the European league of electrical power generation thermal effi-ciency?

Ciency?

They had had three years of complacency from the Government, with some action but a lot more talk. Now the EEC was showing them they were not as good as they thought they were in promot-ing policies of energy conservat-ion.

The Government should commit themselves to a future programme witch was somewhat more entin-siastic, with a little less prognostisestic, with a little less propositi-cation and a little more positive action. Otherwise the Government and Secretary of State would have as an epitaph "Three wasred years of wasted energy" for which future generations would have to pay dearly.

Mr Alexander Radie, Under Secre-tary for Vincery (Midlighton Leb)

Mr Alexander Radie, Under Serre-tary for Energy (Midothian, Lab) said the Government would con-tinue to make a positive commin-tion to international cooperation regarding energy conservation and the efficient use of energy. They welcomed the further impetus to the Community conservation pro-gramme proposed in the latest documents.

documents.

They had to get the question of President Carter's energy message into perspective. They had to remember that America was a democracy and a speech was a speech, but to give legislative effect to a speech was another thing altogether.

Reservations in new EEC unit of account

Mr Joel Barnett, Chief Secretary to the Treasury (Heywood and Roy-ton, Lab), opening a debate on Commission documents on the EEC 1978 presumary draft general budget, said the main issues were the own resources system, the unit of account, and the role of the Parliament and the Council of Ministers.

The own resources system would

The problem was the unit of account. Previous budgets had been in units of account based on the last declared pre-Smithsonian parity on a gold base. Now, sensibly, the Commission were recommending that it should be based on a national bashet of currencies. He was prepared for the United Kingdom to agree to a European unit of account for 1978 and 1979 subject to a saving reservation over the interpretation that Article 131: of the Theaty of Accession should engage that moving to the European unit of account should not involve the United Kingdom in any additional amount of expanditure.

The purpose of the Trenty of Accession which amount of expanditure.

The purpose of the Trenty of Accession was to smooth the partie for the period until the United Kingdom, came into the own resources system. The Commission agreed with the United Kingdom were simply to accept the yew of some other member states in the Community of the article for moments of the United Kingdom approximately 550km over the two years gross. That was why he placed a strong reservation on the move to the European with of account the United Kingdom approximately 550km over the two years gross. That was why he placed a strong reservation on the move to the European with of account and why the Government did not accept that proposition.

The size of the preliminary dustranders was at 1850km. Kurmesen The size of the preliminary draft budget was 11,850m European units of account. The United Kingdom's approxi-

and the benefit of payments amounting to about £300m. Mr Michael Shaw, for the Osposi-tion (Scarborough, C), and in this budget for the first time the Community expenditure would be fully financial by own resources. As changes were being made they

were moving towards the direct election of MPs to the European Assembly.

Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody (Crawe, Lab) said the Daired Kingdom's rec contribution this year was going to be 1553m. This would rise within three years to 11,000m after receipts.

receipts.

Mr Neil Marten (Banbory, C) said that he understood from the budget that 60 per cent of the permanent staff posts at the Europermanent staff posts at the European assembly were on the longuing services, for translators and interpreters. The figure came out at 10,684 interpreters work days. Being himself European minised bur having the Treaty of Rome he suggested that to overcome this wasteful expenditure on interpreters and translators the time had come when the Community counts to have one language. That language should be French.

The debate was translated.

Parliamentary notices House of Commons Today at 2.30: Debate on prohiems of large towns and cides. Three Northorn Ireland Orders. House of Lords Twiny at 2.30: Thrus i briefference with Geods's. Bill. Commons amendments. Control of Office Development Bill. rehasing stage. Local Authoritica (Restoration of Works Powers Bill. Committee, Dehalte on EDC Common Commontation Boiley. Debate on ethylacobol.

The problem was that motions on judges were not discussed. There is (he said) a clear case that the judicial decision made showed incompetence. There was a lack of knowledge on the part of the registrar of the court in the belief that something was correct that must be incompetence on somebody's part. I do not know these that the incompetence on somebody's part. I do not know these that the incompetence on somebody's part. I do not know these. European partners they recognized that the following that demonstrations following that public authorities were some of the most obvious The debate was cuncluded. The debate was correct thing altogether. The debate was cuncluded. The debate was correct thing altogether. The debate was cuncluded. The debate was concluded. The debat

winse.

It ought to be discussed in the House of Lords are the only places capable of discussing a judge.

The Speaker—This is a martier for the Leader of the House (Mr Michael Foort) and I am sure that all responsible will have listened with care to what Mr English sale. We price pointed our that my ruling was the same as my predefined was the same as my predefined was considered on report.

House of Lords

A White Paper will be published under though some of the developments of the Remuneration of the Remuneration of the Remuneration that may be supported by canctions against companies which breach the 12-month rule. Lord Oran, Lord in low morking into a new phase: when the ordered remune it collective bargaining.

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The Earl of Mansfield (C), for the Opposition, had moved a new Clause providing that unless the TUC passed in September a resolution reinforcing the 12-month rule the penal provisions included in the Bill would not come into effect.

A White Paper would be issued and an order made and this would be issued and an order made and an order made and this would be issued a

He said it would appear that developments crowded upon each other too list for the Government and certainly too fast for this Bill. Companies and undertakings with the duty of trying to make pay hargains with the unions would now not only have to do so without any meaningful set of guidelines but would still have to operate within the terms of the Bill.

The new clause linked the freeze power provided in the BdB almost wished to know what help the exclusively with the immediate pay situation. The Covernment had made it clear many times that the like daty, and despite its own economic tereze power was an important pert of the permanent hovestigation powers which had a long-term purpose connected with the Government's policy as well as a goalding losses if there was a halt the shorter term role in comments.

The non-terms purpose con- Lord Boyd-Carpenter (C) said he wished to know what help the exclusively with the immediate pay with the wished to know what help the wished to know what help the wished to know what help the exclusively with the immediate pay with the immediate pay covernment would give to a companie to the covernment would give to a companie to know which had a long-term pay which having a sense of public day, and despite its own economic interests and those of public to a claim contrary to the Government's guidelines. mitation policy.

The long-term purpose con- Lord Oram said that if a firm nected with Coverament policy properly registed an interpretable of the coverament policy properly registed and interpretable of the coverament policy.

Lord Oram said it would become clear that important, indeed dramatic though some of the developments of last week were the effect on the Bill was much less dramatic rhan might at first seem to be the case.

It was true that the events of last week he can to point to a change of emphasis and direction. They were moved on the ordered return in collective bargaining.

A White Paper would be issued and an order made and this would be cased and an order made and this would be copening phrase of the proposed new clause.

The new clause linked the freeze

Lord Soyd-Carpenter (C) said be

The Coal Industry Bill, which has

The Coal Industry Bill, which has The Coal Industry Bill, which has passed the Commons, was considered in committee:
An amendment moved by Lord Local of Chilworth, requiring the coal board to have the copy wal of the Secretary of State before carrying on activities relating to petrol.
cum, including its acquisided and treatment, was carried by S5 votes to 43—majority realings the 61 was a secretary and or the committee of the c The Bill completed committee

Commission plan for regions not soundly based

Mr. Alan Williams, Minister of State for Industry, in a debate of Community level, and the Council of EEC Community level, and the Council of EEC Community level, and the Council of Earopean regional development of the Earopean regional development of the Community and national regional policies.

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The Speaker—This is a matter for the Leader of the House (Mr Michael Front) and I am sure that all responsible will have listened with care to what Mr English cold.

Mr Price pointed our that my ruling was the same as my predecessor's. I will consider that further.

Athletics

Mystery injury that restricts Walker to 'only' 3 min 52 sec

chletics Correspondent

John Walker, who steps down the 800 metres in this year's AAA championships, is a worman. Despite some recent times, including a 3min 52sec in Dublin, Walker is still suffering from a mystery ailment in his calf which means that he annot run in training for more muscles go numb.

I've had special tres l even sent to New Zealand for special medicament", he eaid at a press conference in London yesterday, "but unless it clears up I shall have to consider conting my European tour short at the end of the month." That would be a sadly premature end to what had seemed likely to be another record-breaking jaunt round Europe for the tail Ancklander. Yesterday, with several days' growth of beard, he was in subdued mood, even though his training and racing times have been good. With a lack oftraining quantity rather than quality, in his legs, he and his coach, Arch Jelley, are obviously worried about the cumulative lack of staming work.

Among Walker's rivals this at a press conference in

about the cumulative lack of staming work.

Among Walker's rivals this weekend will be Sebastian Coe, Britain's European indoor 800 metres champlon, whose brilliant winter running never matured to summer success after injury and thus is trying to make the for

Although Steven Ovett, the AAA metres champion, who out-rinted Walker last year, is likely to be running this weekunlikely to be running this weekend, it was interesting to hear
that neither Walker nor his teammate, Dick Quax, the world
record holder at 5,000 metres, are
ready to join the widely held
opinion in Britain that young
Ovent has arrived as a top north
world class runner,
"Let's face it", said Quax,
who must the 5,000 metres in the

yet he has covered the distance faster than Ovett. And I don't call myself a 1500 metres runner, but I've a faster time than Ovett, so where is he?" "He's got a great future at 1500 metres", admitted Walker, but I believe in getting on with the job when racing, not all this turning and wave to the crowd stuff".

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Quax, who shaved a 10th of a second off the world 5,000 metres record with 13 min 12.9 sec this momit, feels that the time could go down another five or six seconds in better weather conditions than he had when setting the record in Stockholm. On Saturday he will face a stiff challenge from the Washington State University-based Kenyar, Joshua Kimeto, the American collegiate champion. It seems likely Brendan Foster and Nicholas Rose, although entered for the 5,000 metres, will turn their attentions eisewhere: Rose to the 1500 metres and Foster, if recovered from injury, to the

to the 1500 metres and Foster, if recovered from injury, to the 10,000 metres.

Alan Pascoe returns to competition in the 400 metres hurdles after injury, apprehensive not only about defending his AAA title but also his personal record of never having lost to another British athlete at the distance. "I would really like to have started out with a low key meeting", he said, "but I'm going to try the leg out, and hope for the best."

The British successes at the weekend in reaching the finals of the men's and women's European Cup in Helsinki on August 13 and 14 will give a marginal breathing space to the officers of the British Amateur Athletic Board, who feared that they might have to organize teams to travel to the consolation finals in Göteborg (men) and Trinec. Czechoslovakia (women) on August 6. If the British parties had gone there and won, as was highly possible, they would still have qualified for the main final, 40 compounding the problem. "I feel six months younger", Robert Stinson, honorary secretary of the



John Walker and Dick Quax: unimpressed by Ovett.

With the Great Britain team to meet Sweden and Poland in Stockholm next Mouday and Tues-day to be announced tomorrow, a fair number of politic trous day to be announced tomorrow, a fair number of polite refusals must be expected as athletes, already pushing their employers' generosity with time off to the limit in some cases, dare not ask for more. for more.

In fact, after a busy weekend
which saw British teams to action
simultaneously at Crystal Palace,
Dublin and Nice, the only athletes

Stockholm on Sunday, the day after the AAA championships, may he those unsung heroes and heromes who stood by as reserves

Seventeen days that shook the world

season in the javelin.

In Britain's European Cup semitinal match in Dublin on Sunday
he added 9ft Zin to that mark
to beat Ruth Fuchs, a double
Olympic gold medalist. Miss
Sanderson's throw of Z20ft fin was
only 6ft 3in off the East German's world record, set two years
ago, and it was the first time in
four years that Mrs Fuchs had
been beaten.

"She cin now look to the world record—I cannot see anything stopping her". John Moogan, her coach, said yesterday. "She is a stopen athlete to coach. She works so hard—few realize just how hard—and she has such good technique and natural talent. But I am still overwhelmed at her improvement. I expected her to inrow 65 metres (213tt hin) this season, but not as soon as this. To throw as far as she did yesterday is quite sensational." Miss Sanderson, has been coached by Mr Moogan for eight years and has best performances of 57-3sec for 400 metres, 14-1sec for 100 metres hurdles, and has high-jumped \$ft 6jin.

But she has resisted the temptation to move into the pentathlon in a big way in order to concentrate on the javelin, an event in which Britain have fagged well behind the world. "Tessa has spent hour after hour, often five days a week, to develop her skill and she deserves all the suckess she has achieved "Mr Moogan stid." Breaking the British record the first time was the big psychological hurdle. Once she had done said. "Breaking me British record the first time was the big psychological hurdle. Once she had done that, she has gone on from strength to strength."

Miss Sanderson's first record of the season came at the Midland championships, when she first record.

Rugby Union

Fears over Brynmor Williams eased

to be fit for selection for the international.

The Lions practised today for Wednesday's game against the New Zealand junior team here. They spent first over an from or sprints and other running. The hooker, Windsor, has a slight back lajury, but the coach, John Duwes, said he would be fit or play. New Zealand will play a match against the Jalian national team on their way to a chort tone of

Rugby League

Run of injuries main cause of Britain's loss of form

tham's defeat in the world chara-pionship final against Australia three weeks ago.
"When we left England we weren't given a chance of making

weren't given a chance or making, the final but we did, and with an ounce of lock we could have taken it out", he said at the airport before the team left for London tonight. "Pm disappointed we didn't win the final, but the tour

Show jumping

Britain take junior title

La Tour-de-Pells, Switzerland, piece with 16-points. West GerJuly 18.—The British junior show
jumping team, including the two
sons of Harvey Smith, won the
European championship for
national junior teams.

The Britine, Stephan Vallance,
jean Germany, and Stephan and
Robert Smith, thralled the 3,000spectators in this town just along
Lake Geneva from Moonreux with
two good rounds, to finish with a
total of 12 points. The teams from
Treland and France stared second
(Easy Girl), Heather Gahan
(Easy Girl), and Mennell Watson
(Exodus), Ruffer, Gahan
(Easy Girl), Heather Gahan

Football

England will not rush into picking manager

Nottingham Forest have com-pleted the signing of Birmingham. City's utility player, Kenny Burns, for a club record of £150,000. Terms were agreed last week. Burns has signed and will have a medical emandination. The fee is easily Brian Chongh's biggest since becoming manager of the club in 1975. It beats the £120,000 paid to Luton Town by his predecessor.

Peru qualify for World Cup

Call, Colombia, July 18.—The play-off to determine the South American qualifiers for the World Cup finals has ended, as predicted: Brazil first, Peru second, Bolivia nowhere. Peru, by beating Bolivia 5—0 here last night, join Brazil on the way to Argentina next year. Bolivia could join them in the last 16 only by beating Hungary, wimners of European qualifying group nine.—Reuter.

Six countries to qualify

the six men's athletic teams have qualified for the Euroin Cup final in Helsinki on the Soriet I and 14 are: the Soriet I and 14 are: the Soriet I and 14 are: the Soriet I and 15 are the Soriet I and 16 are the Soriet I are I are the Soriet I are I are the Soriet I are I ar

Miss Willmott for three events

and Wales party for the interment at Barnet on July 30 and 31. Miss Willmott, the youngest competitor at the national short-course championships in Cambridge earlier this year, will compete in the 200 metres, 400 metres



The bright lights taste comes to Telford.

When the Cinzano people decided to bottle their famous vermouth themselves in Britain, they went determinedly about the business of finding the best possible location for their new project. It had to fulfil several important requirements for instance, it had to provide a pleasant home environment for the valued Cinzano work-force; it had to be in the right situation for a distribution centre; and it had to offer a welcome in the form of assistance and co-operation towards. industrial investment—such as Cinzano was proposing.

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at what Telford has to offer."

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Greig gets a severe reprimand and Sussex a £500 fine

As a penalty for sanctioning its publication Sussex have been fixed £500 for an article which appeared under Tony Greig's name in The Sun newspaper on the first morning of the second Test match. Greig himself has been severely reprimated. oreig himself has been severely reprimanded.

The article was critical both of the Old Trafford pitch and of groundsmen in general. In his own defence Greig said that the article did not appear as it was written, no doubt by his "ghost." On behalf of the Test and County Cricket Board, Mr Peter Lush, who saw both versions, said that the original one would also have been unacceptable.

Sussex's failure was in not referring the article, which had to do with a Test march at a time when the Test was being played, to the TCGB for its approval. At such a time no player is allowed to nake "derogatory public pronouncements detrimental to cricket."

MANCHESTER: Luncashire, with six first limings wickets in hand, we 267 runs behind Hampshire.

The barmaid had it right (I find larmaids more valuable sources of information, and inspiration, than the traditional taxi drivers). She said: "Well, we had had loovely weather for Test, and we expected we'd pay for it." This is the Manchester School of Thought, Cubden and Bright and Scott and Mootague and Cardus, all that crowd, the natural free traders.

At the start of play, Hampshire ad scored 337 and Lancashire for two. Wood and David loyd both out on Saturday night of Roberts. Roberts was just

in Roberts. Roberts was just possibly a little irritated at not buing in the centre of the fast brighting scene, ar a time when Thomson and Willis are regarded as the main competitors, and Procter has just led his county to a Cup. Anyway. Roberts

Anyway, Roberts

though their whole side was living under a cloud.

Mr Kerry Packer's latest refusal has come from H. D. Bird, a Test umpire, who out of "loyalty to England" has turned down a substantial offer to umpire this winter's pirate series—in which incidentally, it has already been said that there will be no bar on bumpers being bowded at raffenders. The Cricket Council meets at Lord's today to consider the views of the TCCB on what action should be taken against players who throw in their lot with Mr Packer.

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One of the busiest men in cricket ".

One of the busiest men in cricket these days must be Mr Quinton Barry, Susser's legal adviser. He said yesterday that the county were unlikely to appeal against the findings of the disciplinary conzmittee. Within the past year Sussex has fallen foul of the TCCB, in the case of John Snow and the wearing of advertising insigna, and of the Cricketers' Association, in their signing from Worcestershire of Imran Khan, the Paklstani Test player. It is a cause for some relief that nor all counties are so actively uncomplaint, What the late Duke of Norfolk would have said and thought of it all, or Arthur Gilligan, I shudder to tilnk.

Had Greig's days of Test cricket not already seemed to be numbered, he might have been suspended from the present series against Australia. The disciplinary committee may have felt that he is in enough trouble aiready without that happening. After yestering's hearing Greig said that he is in enough trouble aiready without that happening. After yestering's hearing Greig said that he was pleased his apploy for writing "the article had been accepted, and that he now looked forward to getting back to cricket. Watching Sussex play on Sunday in the John Player League, on Yesterday's - TCCB

fracture of the cheekbone. He may need an operation. Lyon, the nightwatchman, or oodlooky porter, as they call them in these parts, had also been out to Roberts, caught at the wicker. Then Pilling was out, not playing a stroke against Jesty, bowled middle stomp.

Imagine it, bowled middle srump by Jesty, not playing a stroke, an experienced and capable batsman like Pilling. All I can say is that the inner wall of Jesty's lower abdomen must be fully recovered.

Lancashire were 70 for four, when, after 70 minutes, the rains descended and the floods came. Clive Lloyd may be unable to bat, because of a strain, so Lancashire are in a good deal of bother. But the barmaid, still smiling, was joostified

Umpires: P. Rochford and A. Jenson.



Miller . . . four wickets in an unchanged spell of 20.3 overs.

Derbyshire ease into a strong position

BURTON-ON-TRENT: Leicester-shire, with one second traings wicket in hand, lead Derbyshire:

wicket in hand, lead Derbyshire by 150 runs.

On a day which belonged to Nevember rather than July; Derbyshire eased themselves into a strong position against Leicestarshire. Eighteen wickets fell on a pitch of unreliable bounce, which always gave encouragement to the seam bowlers, but which also seemed to the liking of the England off spin bowler, Miller. Overnight, Barlow and Wright had added 68 for the second wicket in their contrasting styles; Barlow right-handed and pugnacious, Wright left-handed and styliah. Unfortunately for Derbyshire and the windswept spectators, the partnership added only 27 more before Wright lost his off stump. Nine runs later Bortington leaned forward to edge a cauch to the wicketkeeper and, at the same scove, Barlow was caught at sitp. Supprisingly, it was only the first time this season that the Derbyshire captain had passed 50 in a champiouship innings. The ball that brought about his downfall lifted more than he anticipated and was another example of the unreliability of this Burton pitch. Two more wickets fell before uptn and it looked as though the Two more wickets fell before lunch and it looked as though the good groundwork done by Barlow and Wright might be wested. But Miller and Graham-Brown added 23 valuable runs for the seventh wicket before Clift took over with three wickets to consenting over the seventh with the wickets to consenting over the seventh with the wickets to consenting over the seventh of the seventh o

three wickets in consecutive overs for eight runs. Taylor and Steven-son saw Derbyshire past the 200 mark to earn the second batting point
As Leicestershire set out to increase their lead, Derbyshire's
need was for quick wickets and
Stevenson did the trick, removing Steele's middle stump in his first over. But Tolchard and Balderstone added 84 for the second wicket in 27 overs with Tolchard particularly impressive. It is Tolchard the elder who isplaying in this match in the absence of Tolchard the younger, injured. It is his first championship match for nearly two years and, although not in the Taylor class as a wickenkeeper, his contributions with the bat have been extremely valuable. His 78 on Samrday was his highest in first class cricket and he followed it with another half-century yesterday

with another half-century yesterday.

A minor simp followed his dismissal, the next three wickers falling for the addition of only the trial match at Halifax on Saturday, added: "I've definitely not signed for Kerry Pocker and I've not yet heard from Abu Dhabi. So I just don't know why I've been sacked. I wish I did."

Under-25 competition

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A minor simp followed his dismissal, the next three wickers falling for the addition of only licky, bearen by the two faced nature of the pinch and Iflingworth was caught at silp, trying to get his but out of the way. Through all this Gower showed his undoubted class, announcing him self with a beautiful cover driven boundary to the first ball he received. As long as he was there. Leicestershire had a chance of

setting Derbsyhire a formidable final innings target. But the sweep was his undoing, allied to a well taken catch at deep square leg.

Another fine catch, this time at the second attempt in the guity by Borrington, saw the departure of Clift. In the final over of the day, Ward was leg before to give Miller his fourth wicket at a cost of only 30 in an unchanged spell of 20.3 overs.

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K. Riggs to ber. : FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-86, -10, 4-100, 5-192, -6-183, -146, 8-146, 9-147. DEREYSHEE: First innings
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Australians advance

on two fronts at least

Pascoe took six of Northamptonshire's first seven wickets, and
the county avoided the follow-on
only through their tail-enders.
Northamptonshire were 136 for
seven before the last three
wickets added a further 100 runs.
Pascoe bowied with his head as
well as with hostility, varying his
pace and moving the ball both
ways off the pitch. He nock three
wickets in 30 balls during an
opening spell of 11 evers and
three more wickets in 14 balls
afterwards in seven more overs:
Steele (first ball), Lankins and
Willey, all in different contexts
on trial for representative places,
were among his victims.
Northemptonshire ball made 48
without loss on Sannday evening
and Virgin and Cook looked comfortable enough for half an hour

Larkins, in a short stay, looked full of assurance, but he misjudged Pascoe's outswinger and Chappell held a low catch, righthanded this time, with deceptive ease. Mushtaq and Willey took few risks as they added 44 together in 20 overs before Pascoe dismissed them both in four balls. Willey was leg-before playing an indeterminate stroke half forward. Mushtaq was caught by the wickstkeeper taking evante action against one of only three shortpitched balls Pascoe tried all day.
Williams did not stay louz, but Sharp, Rodgson and Bedt. all batted with a commendable misture of correctness and aggression. Larkins, in a short stay, looked

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Willey. 10-1-31-0; Bedt, 13-2-2;
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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-61, 2-51, 2-57, 3-80, 5-130, 6-131, 7-136, 8-178, 9-225, 10-256

BOWLRIG: Parcos, 25-4-68-6;
Maione, 31-8-8-7, 10-79mock, 13-3-2-2-6, Bright, 13-3-5-0-2;
Hookes, 30-17, 11

Umptrus: J. Van Geisven and T. G. Wilson.

Kelley hopes to regain his touch after surviving extra holes

first putt six feet short, took three and they went to extra holes. Kelsey-firy's hopes died in the rough at the third extra hole, but not before Kelley had had to get down in two from 40 yards at the previous fiele...

Having got this difficult match behind him Kelley may start to regain his touch on the greens. Four Hedges also with a special interest in doing well here this week, had an easier time of it against Banks from Stantarion in the Wolds. He wou six holes in a row without undue pressure and was soon on his way back to his office. A benevolent but firm a breeze which kept ragged clouds on the move and later Cheared them away, needed careful playing on this course of championship quality where the rough can be troublesome. Heavy rain overnight had given the course enough es. For the first time for years the authornicement of that team has been delayed until the completion of the national championships this

First round results at Walton Heath



Half-way house is home for Hutcheon

Ian Hutcheor of Monificit, Britain's only plus-two handicap player and a member of list year's successful World Cup side, was in devastating form at the start for the Scottish amateur golf championship at Troon yesterday, the former champion golog through 9 and 8, at the expense of John Mitchell, of Burnusland.

None of the three other seems who played was in any trouble. Another former champion, Charlie Green, of Dumbarton, and Isin Carsiaw, of Williamwood, ware taken to the streamth before Faldo gets chance Nicholas Faido received a wel-come 20th birthday present on Sunday when he was facinged in Sunday when he was included in Bugland's team for the #25,000 World Team Classic, aporsored by Double. Diamond, at Greneagles from August 18 to 20. Faldo is \$150 at odds on Swomiss for a Ryder Cup place against the Americans at Royal Lytham and St Artons, in September. Home Dams: by 9 and 7.
The only upset of the opening day was the 2 and 1 defeat of the 1975 champion, David Greig, of Carnoustie. He went out to a former Scottish international. Mate Lygate, a local member who, one up, cruelly holed from eight yards to win the statement with a hirdle.

Chaco Rignoni, of Japan, will defend her title in the Emopean Endies Professional Colfers Association champiouship at Spinningdate from August 5 to 6.

Cycling

Merckx loses all hope of sixth win

Chamonix. July 18.—Eddy Merckx, of Belgium, recovering from a stomach complaint, appeared to have lost all hope today of a record sixth win in the Tour de France cycle race. Merckx, aged 32, dropped from third to seventh place overall after losing more than three minutes in the tough mountain stage. minutes in the tough mountain stage.

District Thuran, of West Germany, who lost the overall lead to the Frenchman Bernard Thevenet in a time urial hill climb yesterday, won today's stage (75 miles), which included four big climbs. Thurau managed to keep up with Thevenet, the Durchman, Joop Zoeuenelk, and the Belgium Lucien Van Impe, as they held off Merckx in the 5,000ft high Col de la Forchaz, the toughest hurdle of the day. Then Thurau accelerated in the final sprint Merckx fought hard to canch up in the final part of the stage but was visibly in pain. Tour officials said later that a doctor had been at his bedside all right, treating him for a serious stomach upper.

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Essex just beat Lancashire in defence of title

After struggling through 5-4 against Lancashire. Essex look set for a tough time in defence of the men's title in the county cuit tennis tournament, spondored by remember tournament, spondored by remember tournament, the county cuit when form and Tony Lloyd, the member one pair, just won by 8-6, 7-5, against Mark Parrell and Cauries Appleavaite, of Lancashire. It was a close battle all the way with the first set going with service until the end.

The Middlesex men, who last year just avoided relegation, made a confident start, losing only one match against Norfolk. Waywick-sine, back in the toy division again, beat Yorkshire, last year's runters-up.

In the women's competition the day belonged to West of Sordland who won all nine marches-against Yorkshire, the team that last year's runters-up, the thampions, had a comfortable 8-1 who over Essex and Stissex, the newcomers to group one, heat Middlesex 5-4. Group 1 Man, (at Eastbourne) and comfortable 8-1 who over Essex and Stissex, the newcomers to group one, heat Middlesex 5-4. Group 1 Man, (at Eastbourne) and the service of Sordland 9. Yorkshire 5. Woman at Printers) Survey 7. Nem 2: Benshire 6. Notting-banathy 3. Moman in Competition 2. Hamponier 7; Warwickshire 8. Woman at Competition 2. Survey 7. Moman at Competition 2. Survey 7. Moman at Competition of the Doron 2. Hamponier 7; Warwickshire bridgeshire 2. Mon - Jar Borlake . Lengther . Lengther . Lengther 2. Salor 2. Dorsel . Lengther . L Baseball

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Services team The Combined Services team to meet England young cricketers at Lord's on Friday, July 29 is: Lott's On Friedly, July 29 is:

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bowled fast, and found some help in the pitch, which was lively after the rain over the weekend. Hayes hit him, with some desperate bravery, for two fours, and was then hit in the face. It was not a vicious ball. It flew from the pitch, and was fast. Hayes was able to walk off the field, but went to hospital where an X-ray examination revealed a triple P. Lieya. C Stepmenson, p. Roberts. Pilling, b Jesty Lyon, c Stephenson, b Roberts. C. Hayes, rold hurt. P. Hughes, not out Total (4 witts, 34 overs) 70 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0. 2-15, Bonus points (to date): Hampshire 5. Lancashire 4.

Hayes's fracture adds to

Lancashire's troubles

Mrs Flint loses captaincy Mrs Filint, who was expected to lead the England team on tour in India next January, said: "I'm India next January, said: "I'm sad, disappointed and angry about the decision. No one has a divine right to be England captain but after 11 years in the job I think I deserved a reason for my sucking." England have not lost one of

and her batting record cannot be faulted. She has never dropped below third in the averages. Mrs Flint, top scorer with 47 in the trial match at Halifax on Saturday, added: "I've deficitely not signed for Kerry Packer and I've not yet heard from Abu Dhabi. So I just don't know why I've been sacked. I wish I did."

their 15 international matches during Mrs Flint's reign as captain

Yachting

Prize for Pudney after Rouse disqualification

Jeremy Pudney and Richard Fleck, in Windconqueror, won the Hunstanton Town Plate, the first points race to be completed in the Princo of Wales Cupyachding week for international 14s at Lowestoft vesterday. Ray Rouse, crewed by Chris Houchin in Sea Eeat, led all the way, only to be disqualified for an early start.

Pudney, who was well back at the lirst mark, was up to lifth at the end of the first lap and went through into what he thought was second place at the end of the second lap. He chased Rouse for the next two laps, making little ground. It was only at the finish that he knew of Rouse's mistereaguer. linish that he knew of Rouse's misdemeadour Second, by a short head, were Jon Perry and Peter Brazier in Firelord, who had an even tougher climb from the 30s after a capsize on the first reach: Having got himself back in touch with the leaders, Perry had to cover Tom Trevelyan and John Robertson in Gemini for the last lap to save his second place. The race was sailed in a gusty force four to five westerly breeze, and bright synshine. bright senshine.

Smith's impressive sailing in heavy weather

By John Nicholls

Lawrie Smith and his crew, Andrew Borker, gave another exhibition of impressive heavy weather sailing when they won the second race of the Fireball national championship at Torbay yesterday. Never seeming to be unduly pressed, when up around them other crews were swinging, or struggling to remain upright, they nursed their boat through the worst of the squalls and drove it hard in the luils, Even the luils were of about force four yesterday as the near-gale of Sunday continued to sweep across the area.

Overnight, however, there was a significant change for the better in the overall conditions. The wind had swung from south-west to north of west across the land, so the sea was relatively flat. There were far fewer capsizes and less gear damage than on the previous day, though many boats were still out of action from Sunday's race.

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the fleet streamed away towards the windward mark, it was not long before Smith was out in front. The leaders at the mark were tightly grouped and included Richard Jobbins and Michael Mountifield, who were well placed at the same stage on Sunday.

At the end of the first triangular round places seemed established, yet the race was by no means over. Smith then led from Jobbins, Neil Thoraton and Roger Tushingham, with Mountifield a few more places away. On the second beat Smith lost some of his aiready considerable lead and on the third windward leg he was passed by Tushingham. His apparent weakness to windward is probably due to his technique in heavy weather. windward is probably due to his technique in heavy weather. Being fairly light, he and his crew cannot point so high as the heavier crews, and although they sail as fast as the other boats, they sometimes sag to leeward where they are at the mercy of sudden wind shifts.

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Enterprise best placed

Newport, Rhode Island, July 18.

Enterprise skippered by the sailmaker, Lowell North, bear Independence by 2min 19sec in observation trials on Saturday, but tory in the second roce after filing a protest against Ted Turner in America's Cup yacht race today.

Enterprise now has two victories and one loss in the observation trials, which will help choose the United States boat to defend the America's Cup for the twenty-third time. Overall, Enterprise is odds on in the trials that began in June.

Enterprise lost twice to Sunday evening.

Narrow defeats for England in Worthing event

Bowls

England suffered two narrow defeats in the British Isles bowls championships, which began at Worthing yesterday. But they had a walkover in the fours when Ireland withdrew their team for domestic reasons. In the triples, Rousid Baxter, Joe Baxter and John Bell, of Wigton, slipped 16-9 behind as 11 ends and were never able to make a determined comeback against Whitburn, of Scotland. They lost 18-17, after going into the last end two down. In the

pairs, Jeffrey Berrington and Peter Goulding, of the Plessey club, Nottinghamshire, lost 19— 13 to Walter Cathcart and Donald Anderson (Bellahouston). PAIRS: Semi-final round: Scotland (W Cathear, D. Andorson, 19: Empland J. Berrington, P. Goulding: 13: Water N. Harris, R. Harris, 21: Irdand A. Keegan, L. Halpin', 13:

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Fencing :

Sweden take gold and silver medals

Buenos Aires, July 18.—Johan Harmenberg, a 22-year-old medical student from Stockholm, last night won the gold medal at the individual epèe competition here, after an unprecedented four-man tie in the final round. The silver medal went to a compatriot. Rolf Edling, aged 33. a gold medal winner at Grenoble in 1974, and Göteburg in 1973. A 21-year-old Swiss, Patrice Gaille from Les Chaux de Fonds. who last year won the epec junior world cup, won the bronze medal. Fourth was Daniel Giger, a 27-year-old Swiss, winner of the epec ream bronze medal at Montreal last year. Pal Pecho of Hungary, was fifth and Lech Kozicjowski, of Poland, saxth, after the gruefling, two hour 45 minute final round.

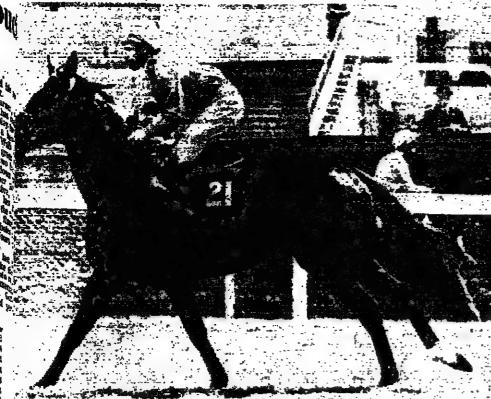
after the gruefiling, two hour 45 minute that round. Harmenberg, who qualified for the finals in a repechage in which lie bear Abushimedov, of the Soviet Union, and Bolsse, of France, had a poor start In the final round. He first lost to Edding and then to Gaille. But from there on the ebuillent fencer scored victory after victory. Successively, Koziejowski, Petho and Giger fell to his precise lunge and irresistible counterattack. His main test came when he disposed of Giger, hipherto unbeaten, to bring about, the fourmantie.

Harmenberg remained unboaten in the play-off against. Edding, Gaille and Giger After the final duel, jubilant Swedes stormed in and toosed Harmenberg seven times in the air.

The thirty-third world fencing championships continue with the semi-final direct elimination round in the women's ladividual foil, in which five Russians are among 16 contestants.—Reuter.

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mantade and Churchillan is not one that I enjoy making. Strongly fanced to win the Linculn back in March, the six-year-old could finish only lifth behind Blustery. His best effort since then was when, after encountering difficulty in running, he was a respectable seventh to Duke Ellington and Bold Boy in the Victoria Cup at Newbury. Rhodomantade at long last found his best form when accounting for Peranka at Sandown Park.

Churchillian, at one time had a reputation for unreliability, but has done nothing wrong is wiming three of his past four races. At Edinburgh recently, the four-year-old showed a sparkling turn of foot to race home five lengths clear of Beau Brummie. Of the other runners, Petits-Bourls has a chance judged on her best form, but I still side with Bedompted.

Another likely winder at the Jarvis's three-year-old, a winner at Beverley in June was then only just defeated by Son Tom at Redcar. At this weight Albiour Prince should be too good for Precentor and Rostov.

The champion trainer, Henry Cecil, won the Durley Brewery-Handicap at Poptiefract yesterday for the third time in four years when Jim Joel's Danish King beat Victa by three-quarters of a length. The three-year-old was always Joe accrew and, morety, so, established the straight, won with far more in hand than the official wordict suggests.

Danish King, a stylish winner at the Chester May meeting had been found to be off colour when disfound to be off colour when dis-appointing behind Transworld at Ascor and will new curry his penalty at Goodwood next week. Cecil's previous successes in this race were gained by One Night Sund in 1974 and Amboise last year. Danish King's path had been smoothed by the withdrawal of Peter Walvyn's Western Star, who had been east in her hox are

the 33-1 outsider, Knight. The Wharton and was stylishly handled by his son Wally, one of the more promising of the Frenchic

restorday was Jimmy Bleasdale partnered Amberetta to an speculators, is trained by Maurice " This boy should go far ", the Tadcaster Horses run kindly for him and he's an intelligent, level-headed a fine opinion of Bleasdale

Right Charlie scores rare win on flat for McCain

previous actives at the control of the course last September and it main target now could be Ebor Handkap. Winter said: "will keep her to one mile furiongs handkaps. She prets softer ground than she had today turned for bonne in front but son gave way to Mark Henry. Then Hide brought Braken Record to challenge and lead at the two furlong pole after which the combination resisted the late effort of Monnatin Cross by one length. Ribac, attempting to gain a lifth successive victory, ran a shocking race. Led down to the start at a crawl Ribac emerged from the stalls even more slowly, was 20 lengths behind at halfway and was eventually pulled up by Richard Fox to be writted home. Fox told the stewards that Ribac virtually refused to race.

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three lengths shead of Alexanda the Great.

Hide's third winner was Right Charlie in the selling race and as the young gelding passed the statue of stablemate Red Rum near the Ayr parade ring he seemed to give a knowing nod towards the National Hum star. Right Charlie was giving Donald McCain, the trainer of Red Rum, his first flat winner for two years.

"But I've only had three altogother on the flat", McCain said.

Crystal Palace runs at Ascot

Prench Racing Correspondent Paris, July 18.

Crystal Palace has now been confirmed as a definite rinner for next Saturday's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Smikes at Ascot. The winner of this year's Prix du Jockey Clubwill travel with his stable companion, Exceller, and they will strive in England on Friday. Crow makes up the French challenge.

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Windsor results

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3.45 LESLIE AMES HANDICAP (3-y-o: £773: 6f)

4.15 DEREK UNDERWOOD STAKES (£788: 11m).

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By Our Racing Staff
2.30 Somersel, 3.0 Albion Prince, 3.30 Rhodomentade, 4.0 Equal Oppor-tunity, 4.30 FAST COLOUR is specially recommended, 5.0 Speedometer,

The fear of growing-up which induces girls to starve themselves

What parent would tell a daughter that she need not grow up if she did not want to? No matter how protective the shell of childhood, it has to crack to release the adolescent; yet some teenagers refuse to emerge, and that seems to be the underlying reason that more girls than ever are suffering the misery self-imposed starvation from

anorexia nervosa. Girls often go through a phase of dieting-either because they are worried about being too fat or because they believe, for instance, that eating rainly fruit will improve their complexions. Some teenagers are genuinely overweight and need help and encouragement from their families if they are to follow the discipline of a slimming

Anorexia nervosa—literally nervous loss of the appetite—is very different. Typically a girl of 16 or 17, doing well at school, intelligent and perceptive, gradually eats less and less. At first she will conceal her intentions behind a smokescreen of food fads and her loss of weight beneath loose shapeless clothing. Her vitality and energy re-main unaffected, but her body gradually wastes away.

Simply urging the girl to eat is in effective—and may cause a dangerous loss of time. Deception is part of the illness; anoretics become adept at concealing food to throw away later in self-induced vomiting (causing damage to the teeth from stomach acid). Recognition of the illness is vital, for it is progressive and life-threatening and the sooner treatment can be started the

Our understanding of anorexia has

in every 100 is affected, mostly children cases the first step has to be sympaor middle class, professional, and often very affluent families. Boys develop anorexia far less frequently, and there is more likely to be an underlying physical disorder.

The key to understanding anorexia is irs connexion with sexuality-in the words of Professor Arthur Crisp of St Centre's Hospital London, "food George's Hospital, London, "food equals sex". Sexual maturation in girls closely linked to their bodyweight; the onset of menstruction and growth of the breasts is much more depencent on weight than on age, and in our culture puberty almost always occurs at a weight of 7-71 stones. The girls who mature young have often been physically advanced for their years, perhaps even a little plump: their thin friends remain preadolescent longer. Rejection of food is, then, rejection of sexuality; the girl with anorexia nervosa loses weight because she does not want to be sexually mature and have to face the emotional challenges of her adult state. As she loses weight she stops menstruating and returns to childhood. Sometimes indeed, a young woman comes to terms with her illness by remaining in a permanent presexual limbo. She enters a chronic stage in which she starves herself down to about five stones and then stays at that weight for years, with periodic bouts of desperate food refusal should her body show any sign of returning towards normal.

Treatment can be successful. Often the crucial step is separation of the from her home, where inevitably slow development of her anorexia improved in the past few years as it, will have exacerhated tensions and has become more common. In Western: probably led to repeated confronta-

countries as many as one teenage girl !! tions and battles of will. In severe thetic and gradual feeding to restore the body weight closer to normal, when psychotherapy may be started with the aim of providing the girl with the insight into her condition that is essential for recovery.

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The question remains, however: why are so many girls retreating from the emotional and sexual challenges of adolescence? Part of the explanation may lie in the combination of physical and social factors that has made the age of confrontation younger and younger. Better nutrition bas lowered the physical age of puberty by two or three years since the last century, and our sexually-dominated society encourages teenagers to believe that they should acquire sexual experience as early as possible. An intelligent, sonsitive girl may find the prospect daunting and subconsciously look for a way of avoiding the challenge. In the sort of middle-class professional homes where anorexia nervosa is most prevalent there is often a conflict between the traditional emphasis on academic study in the teens and social pressures Parents are often uncertain about the line to take: should they encourage their daughters out into the world or try to keep them at home? The answers are far from clear and no generalization is right for every case. The important message is that anorexia nervosa is common, that its onset is insidious, and that once suspected it is a problem for which expert help will nceded and should be sought

Dr Tony Smith

One-parent families: applying pressure against heavy odds

One-parent families have little enough to p be thankful for; but after last week's announcement by Mr Healey, they can at least take comfort from the fact that their additional benefit of 50p per week has been doubled. An additional 7p per day is not much, but it was being greeted last week as the start of a decem police last week as the start of a decent policy towards single-parent families. Until that towards single-parent families. Until that policy begins to take shape, it is still a case of every man for himself, or, in five out of six instances, every woman for herself. There are, however, some organizations offering help in this field, and my latest batch of pressure groups covers those concerned with families against

whom the odds are heavily smcked. Gingerbread (35 Wellington Street, Lon-ion, W2. Tel. 01-240 0953) started out as a -help association for single parents, It and toys, and gives advice on eviction, family law and holiday schemes. Gradually it began to try to effect the provisions of the law and social services, and now is a fully fledged pressure group. It calls for more money, better housing ("The parent who has the care of the children should keep the home"), more daycare of child-

enforcement of maintenance payments.
The National Council for One-Parent
Families (255 Kentish Town Road, London
NWS 2LX, 01-267 1361) agrees with all this in fact, they are both at present making a joint appeal for funds. The difference is the National Council (which has fortunately changed its name from the rather narrower National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child) consists mainly of specialists who have chosen to mainly or specialists who have chosen to work in this area, rather than those who by divorce, death or unwanted pregnancy have found themselves landed in it.

There is certainly enough work to go round. With nearly three-quarters of a million one-parent families in Britain, that is, one in 10 of all families, there are over a million children involved. Twoical of

a million children involved. Typical of living conditions is the fact that a quarter of them are having to share not just a room but a bed at the age of 11.

If women aren't looking after their children, they may be caring for aged parents; nearly a third of a million unmarried women were shown to be in this position by the 1966 census. The work of the National Council for the Single Woman and her Dependants (29

Mews, London W2 3RG 01-262 1451) ranges from pressing for safeguards for living in the family home after death of the last parent, to organiz-ing sitters, not for babies but for aged

Women, of course, do not have a monopoly of problems, bence the forma-tion of Families Need Fathers (23 Holmes Road, London NW5 3AA, 01-953 8932). This organization's aims are to ensure that custody should reside where possible with both parents. Failing that, a child should go where his or her own needs suggest, and should have as much contact as possible with the parent who loses

Children with one parent clearly fall within the brief of the Child Poverty Action Group (1 Macklin Street, London WC2B 5NH, 01-242 3225), but it also WC2B 5NH, 01-242 3225), but it also covers two-parent families and indeed those with no children. In the quality of its research, and its Dirty Tricks Department which managed to leak Cabinet papers, it is an example to pressure groups everywhere.

Jonathan Sale

Improving education standards in a nuts-and-bolts industry

quality of British professional engineers can hardly have helped the laymen to understand what is at stake. Most British engineers have been very much less well educated than their colleagues in Europe, the United States, Japan or the Soviet Union; at least until the 1950s. union; at least until the 1950s.
In these countries they have always qualified by obtaining a degree or diploma after full-time education in a university or university-level institution. In the United

Kingdom for the majority the only qualification was membership of one of the professional institutions; most of whose requirements for membership were, whose requirements for membership were, until recently, dismally low. Two of the senior institutions, the Mechanicals and the Electricals, only introduced examinations for membership in 1913 and, until the creation of the Council of Engineering Institutions in 1970, continued to be satisfied with part-time education leading to Higher National Certificate, topped up by some extra subjects. To acquire professional control of the country of by some extra subjects. To acquire profes-sional status a host of specialized institutions grew up, many of which were little more than technician societies. Those

little more than technician societies. Those who have been able to raise the educational requirements of their members have joined the 15 members of the CEI and their members are entirled to call themselves Chartered Engineers.

The current acute anxiety about the performance of the British engineering industry is the immediate cause of the intense activity concerned with the education and status of engineers taking place in the DOL in NEDO and, recently, in the in the DOI, in NEDO and, recently, in the Engineering Employers Federation. It is important to understand where the prob-

Civil engineers are mostly self-employed or work for a public authority. They have or work for a public authority. They have for the past hundred years taken an in-terest in the education of their members and the recently adopted proposals of their Chilvers Committee will raise the general, as well as technical, educational standards of their members, while ensuring that the institution keeps a right hold on their

The great majority of engineers, however, are either mechanical or electrical ever, are either mechanical or electrical or practitioners of branches of these disciplines and are employed in private or nationalized industry. From the point of riew of industrial performance the most important are the mechanicals. The efficiency of the agricultural, mining, textile, motoricar, electrical, printing, machine tool, marine-engineering and indeed every other industry depends on the quality of the engineers who directly or indirectly serve it. It is for this reason.

The hullabaloo about the shortage and that the EEF has produced its report on quality of British professional engineers Graduates in Engineering which underlines the discrepancy between the numbers of engineers employed in the United Kingdom and other countries, illustrated in the table which shows the percentage of qualified engineers and scientists in the total workforce in the metal manufacturing industries in 1974.

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new. Most criticism of the shortage of graduate-level engineers has been directed at the educational system, in the past at the educational system, in the past particularly at the universities; but a study of the history of the problem, which goes back to the days of Lyon Playfair and John Scott Russell in the middle of the last century, shows clearly that the shortage was not caused primarily by lack of supply, but by lack of demand. Employers, with few exceptions, have been uninterested in recruiting and paying for highly qualified staff and for years claimed that they only recruited their designers and managers from shop floor apprentices; some of whom may have been fee-paying pupils. An attempt by been fee-paying pupils. An attempt by some of the institutions in 1917 to set up an engineering training organization to improve the training of engineers railed because of lack of industrial support. The Balfour Committee on Trade and Industry reported in 1927 that there was a lack of industrial demand for highly qualified staff. The Board of Education's technical inspectors who collected evidence for the Dugald Clark Committee on Engineering Education of 1928 underlined the great lack of demand for university or college graduates and reports from some of the most famous steel and engineering firms in Sheffield showed a complacency that can only have been due to ignorance of what was going on in Germany or the United States. During the last war both the aircraft and the shipbuilding indus-tries were found to be short of graduate-level staff, especially at the middle management levels; but although this management levels; but atmosph this changed in the aircraft industry it did not in shipbuilding, as the many post-war reports made clear. At the end of the war an inquiry of the machine tool industry as to whether government could help in providing high-level training for

Since then there has been the revolu-tion in higher, and particularly technical, education. Today it seems likely that education. Today it seems likely that enough present-style graduates in engineering are being produced; although there are doubts about their quality. What seems to be lacking is a second level engineering course of full-time education similar to that in some other countries. In Germany, for instance, there are now over four times as many graduates from the Ingenieurschulen six semester courses employed in the machine building industry as there are diplomates from the Technischehochschulen. In France, in addition to the Grandes Ecoles there are the Instituts Universitaires which are attached Institute Universitaires which are attached to, but not part of, the universities. Japan has a variety of sub-university institutions. Russia its Technicums. All these give fulltime education. It is perhaps ironical that the German engineering employers, who appreciate the products of the Ingenieurschulen are worried about pressures from the German professional engineering organization (the VDI) to raise the entry qualification and length of courses of the *Ingenieurschulen* and to equate the status of their graduates with that of the Technischehochschulen.

It may be that in the United Kingdom a imited number of universities should provide a four-year first degree course, as the UGC has suggested. Because the degree is such a traditional status symbol in this country the remaining universities and polytechnics should cominue to award one for a more proctical course especially suitable for designers and production engineers, taking the place of the HNC, the numbers of which have rapidly declined since the CEI demanded a graduate level for the members of its constituent bodies. This course should preferably be of a sandwich nature, involving periods of practical work in industry. Whatever changes are made, however, on the supply side will be ineffectual if demand is inadequate. Whatever may be the case in the leading firms, there remain doubts about the position in the large number of small and medium-size firms which abound in the industry. In a recent issue of Mechanical Engineering News, published by the Mechanicals, out of 45 advertisements for highly qualified staff, 13 were for firms in the mechanical engineering industry, but only half in the machine building sectors, several of them foreign owned. In spite of the new interest of the EEF has the manual realizations. has the penny really dropped?

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No more government funds for rescue archaeology this year

Archaeological Correspondent that no further funds can be made available for rescue archaeology this year, in spite of the ravages of inflation That will put addi-tional pressure on already hardpressed archaeological units and may lead to the abandonment of some of this summer's scheduled

Some units have had to dismiss professional staff, as in Oxford-shire, and it is doubtful whether local authorities, themselves short of funds, will be able to step into

The Government's proposals for a radical review of the arrange-ments are contained in a memorandom from the Department of the Environment to local authori-ties and archaeological organizations. It says the changes are necessary because costs are rising and there seems no prospect of any increase in funds from the Covernment in the next few years. The memorandum says the levelling-off of the department's funds for rescue archaeology, after several good years, will have serious effects on most local excavation units, some of which are already in difficulties. "It is essential that long-term

decisions be taken about the future direction of archaeological effort, to ensure the most effec-tive use of resources and the least possible bardship to local staff." possible hardship to local staft."
The department points out that the sizable increase in grants over the past few years (from £183.176 in 1969-70 to £1,890,000 in 1977-78 has enabled 83 area-grant-receiving bodies to become established.
"There seems to be no prospect

of the total amount of grant being increased for the next few years, beyond comparatively small supplements related to nationally agreed pay awards ", the memorandom says, in terms of purchasing power the denartment's grant ing power, the department's grant for 1977-78 is at least marginally reduced in real terms and it would be prudent to assume that the

placed with universities for en-vironmental laboratory work are costing much more than when the nitial arrangements were made. The department proposes rationalization of the grant-receiv-

operations.

for meaningful reconstruction of A clear division, the memoran-dum says, must be made between national and local responsibilities. national and local responsibilities.
The department will help local
authorities for the time being with
tasks most suitable for local responsibility, until local authorities
are able to take over themselves.
Those tasks include establishing
sites and monument records in
each county and survey work. each county and survey work.

Fower archaeological units covering larger areas, in general three or more counties, are pro-The department concedes that local units to continue where there is a long-term rescue programme,

Women to serve in men's jails

limited number of woman officers in men's jails. They will be primarily employed on manning and escort duties, especially when women are surrendering to bail.

When the courts are not sitting, the department recommends, the women should assist with solicitors, visits, probation visits and ordinary family callers.

The department has decided that two fully trained women shall be appointed to Canterbury, Exeter, Leicester, Lincoln, Norwich, Swansea and Winchester. Applicants are being interviewed.

Married women will be entitled to compete for official family accommodation on the same basis to live in private accommodation. | ways or overseas.

Glasgow today before Lord McDonald. The strike, which lasted nearly two months, affected helicopter services to North Sea Aberdeen Airport and led to

refused to accept an overseas posting but developed into a battle over union recognition by the company. The British Airline Pilots Association denied that it was using the strike to force union recognition but Mr Alan Bristow, chairman of the company, accused the union of want-

ing to add the whole North Sex helicopter operation to its industrial armoury.

More than fifty Bristow pilots struck in support of the dismissed man. Several have since moved to comployment with British Ata.

Paddle steamer repair delayed by pay demand

Glasgow
The paddle steamer Waverley, lying damaged at Dunoon after intring the Gantock Rocks on Friday, ran into further trouble yesterday. Workers at the Lower Clyde dry, dock to which the ship was to be taken for repairs demanded more money for working on a public holiday.

Mr Douglas McGowan, a director of the Waverley Steam Navigation Company, said the men were demanding extra pay because of the amnual Greenock "fair". An offer had been made which the men refused. "We shall have to wait until next week before she can enter the dock", he said. "I am optimistic that the Waverley will be back in commission in a month."

The company places and twisted the keel, could not have happened at a worse time. The Waverley, repuired to be the last seagoing paddle steamer in the world, earns about £3,500 a day during the summer holidays on the Clyde. The company plans to charter another vessel while the Waverley is undergoing repairs, expected to drying cement has been poured into the damaged hull but the on the krel. A private inquiry is to be held by the Department of Trade.

The Waverley was built in 1947 and was bought for £1 from the state-owned Caledonian MacBrayne Company. Waverley Steam Navigation was set up by the Paddle Steamer Preservation Society to run the ship.

Ranists should be locked up, judge says Mr Justice Kilner Brown said

at Leeds Crown Court yester-day that a person convicted of rape should be locked up. But Parliament had put judges in a difficult, if not impossible, situation, he added.

Brian Elhott, aged 19, of Rennie Road, Sunderland, appeared for sentence after being convicted at Newcastle upon Tyne Crown Court of raping a girl of 17 in Sunderland town centre. land town centre.
The judge deferred sentence

for six months from the date of conviction and said Mr Elliott would have to appear at New-castle and must have inpatient treatment for alcoholism and outpatient treatment The judge added: "A con-

viction for rape means that the person has to serve a custodial sentence." One reason was that "any victim of rape has only protection of the law and the protection of the law can be expressed only by punishment."

Three fined for illegal hunting

Three unemployed men were ach fined by magistrates at

each fined by magistrates at Guildford, Surrey, yesterday for illegally hunting game and trespassing with an airgun on the estate of Sir Charles Forte at Ripley.

Russell Ede, aged 18, the owner of the gun, of Oakdene Parade, Cobbam, was fined £60, and Frank Vincent, aged 17, of Old Common Road, and Stephen Marchapt, aged 18, of Gavell Road, Cobbam, were each fined £35.

at one stage there was a total of £14,008. He had been evasive and uncooperative with the police.

Mr Kenneth Cooke, at Tower the police station as a tres-passer and stealing five cigars from a policeman's locker in the basement.

operations. "Although this must involve some cuttack in activity, it should still be possible to record the minimum viable sample necessary

inquiry opens

A public inquiry into the Bristow helicopter strike opens in oil rigs, caused the closure of picketing at Grangemouth refinery.

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From Our Own Correspondent Glasgow hull in four places and twisted the keel, could not have happened at keel, could not have happened at a worse time. The Waverley, lying damaged at Dunoon after hitting the Gantock Rocks on paddle steamer in the world, earns Friday, ran into further trouble vesterday. Workers at the summer holldays on the Clyde.

False claims for benefit 'after a world cruise'

After a three-month world cruise costing more than £2,000 in January last year, Mohammed Parkar, aged 39, of Darmouth Road, Hendon, made false claims for social security benefit by which he obtained £480, between September last and Japuary this year, the prosecution said at Middlesex Crown Court yesterday. Mr Daniel Rodwell, for the prosecution, said Mr Parkar came to Britain on a false passport in 1966. He pleaded guilty to obtaining two British resident passports in 1974 by making false statements and to by making false statements and to three specimen counts of obtaining a total of £62.55 by deception from the Social Security Commission. He was remanded in custody until Friday week for reports.

Mr Rodwell said: the defendant had stated that he had no income or savings and had to pay £10. a week for accommodation. In fact, Mr Parkar, who had tised three separate identities, had done casual work, paid little or no rent, and had various accounts in which at one stage there was a total of

Police station security queried

valuation should be obtained; (iii) specific performance of the agreement. Against the accountains he claimed damages, warying according as he was or was not entitled to the relife sought by him against Kenwood. The accountains denied his allegation of negligence against them. Bridge Magistrates' Court, London, yesterday, said that security at Peckham police station. London, needed to be examined. He fined Leslie Jackson, aged 23, of Park Court, Hampton Wick, Surrey, £40 for entering

No way to free mail held up in Grunwick dispute or wrongs; but there were many trade unionists who objected to Before Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Browne and Lord Justice Geoffrey Lane the Grunwick contern and some of the workers in the sorting office determined to black mail to and from Grunwick in sympathy with the union movement at the factory. On June 15 the workers

The Court of Appeal refused to grant a mandatory injunction against the Post Office to three companies in the Cricklewood area whose business is in jeopardy because they are receiving no mail through the Post Office action in closing the local sorting office and suspending Post Office and suspending Post Office workers refusing to handle mail for Grunwick. Their Lordships said that the Post Office Act, 1969, put the Post Office in a privileged position by making it immune against actions in contract and tort; and that it would be quite wrong for the court to interfere in the present delicate industrial relations situation.

The court dismissed interlocu-

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industrial relations situation.

The court dismissed interlocutory appeals by three associated companies, Harold Stephen & Co Ltd., of Gladstone Parade, NW. Shaw Agencies (Menswear) Ltd. and John Anthony (Belts) Ltd., of Oman Avenue, NW. from the refusal of Mr Justice MacKenm. in chambers on July 14, to grant

there is still a case for certain local units to continue where there is a long-term rescue programme, such as at York, or where the unit is predominantly financed by the local authority.

The department's central excaration unit will continue its "fire brigade" role. It intends to make an early start in forming multicounty units in areas where it provides all or mearly all the funds. Changes will take more time in other areas.

The government announcement, although not unexpected, will cause increasing dissatisfaction annong Britain's professional archaeologists, who feel that government funding for resembly come up to a reasonable level, given the extent of the threat to archaeological sites posed by motorway building, housing and industrial development and industrialized methods of agriculture.

Commenting on the proposals is night, Mr Graham Thomas, chairman of the British Archaeological Trust, Rescue, said: "Anchaeological free that the case of agriculture.

Commenting on the proposals is the posed by move that means that existing resources are dealt with in a more efficient fashion will be welcomed, but at the same time one should remember that the existing funding is nowhere near enough to do the work that is required.

"The rescue situation is as bad as ever, We must continue to demand more resources devoted to rescue archaeology despite the critical time that everyone is experiencing. Internal reorganization is no substitute."

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Inquiry

Court of Appeal

Baber v Kenwood Manufactur-ing Co Ltd and Another Before Lord Justice Megaw, Lord Justice Lawton and Sir David

[Judgments delivered July 14]

A valuation of shares in a com-pany by a firm of chartered accountants pursuant to an agree-accountants pursuant to an agree-

ment between the seller and pur-chaser of the shares that valuation should be made in that way could not be impeached on the ground of alleged mistakes by the accountains in molding their valua-

of his sciion against the first defendants, Kenwood Manufacturing Co Ltd, on the ground that his statement of claim disclosed no reasonable cause of action.

Mr H. E. Francis, QC, and Mr David Stanford for the plaintiff; Mr David Kemp, QC, and Mr Andrew Longmore for Kenwood.

LORD JUSTICE MEGAW said that under a contract between the

Andrew Longmore for Renwood.

LORD JUSTICE MEGAW said that under a contract between the plaintiff and Kenwood 2,400 shares which the plaintiff owned in a company called Millway Engineering Ltd were to be sold to Kenwood. By the contract, in default of agreement between the parties, the price of the shares was to be the price of the shares the religious. The auditors at the relevant time were the second defendants, Whinney Murray & Co; chartered accountants. On September 16, 1974, they certified the value of the shares as £36,436, giving no reason for the valuation. The plaintiff objected to it, contending that it was too small and

giving no reason for the valuation. The plaintiff objected to it, contending that it was too small and that there were instakes in the manner of its assessment. There was no suggestion of fraud or collusion on the part of either defendant.

Paragraph 7 of the plaintiff's statement of claim said that by clause 3 of the agreement the price was to be in accordance with Millway's articles of association. Paragraph 14 set out the relevant article (7(2)): "... a price to be agreed upon by the vendor and the directors or in default of agreement at a price which the auditors for the time being of the company shall certify in writing to be in their opinion the fair selling value thereof ... and in so certifying the ... auditors shall be considered to be acting as experts and not as arbitra-

as experts and not as arbitra-

Paragraph 37 attacked the valua-

tion. It said that it was not a proper valuation in accordance with the agreement and the articles in that it was vitiated by funda-

in that it was vitiated by funda-mental errors of principle in that the accountants (i) omitted to obtain any or any proper or suffi-cient valuation of the plant and machinery of the company; (ii) acted on an inaccurate record, namely, the plant audit, in ascer-taining the value of the plant and machinery of the company; (iii) failed to take into account the break-up velue of the company in valuing its entire share capital; (iv) failed to value the shares in accordance with the provisions of

accordance with the provisions of article 7 (2)

article 7 (2)".

Paragraph 38 drew the conclusion of law that the valuation was not binding on the plaintiff and paragraph 41 alleged that the accountants had been negligent.

Against Kenwood the plaintiff claimed (i) a declaration that the valuation was invalid and not binding on the parties for the purposes of the agreement: (ii) directions

of the agreement; (ii) directions as to the manner in which a fresh valuation should be obtained; (iii)

injunctions.

So far as the law was concerned, the Post Office, once part of the Crown and now a publik authority, had been given special privileges and protection from any court proceedings, Section 9 of the Post Office Act, 1969, laid cown the general duty to provide postal services throughout these islands save and in so far as it was impracticable. In case of emergency it could interrupt a service or suspended interrupt a service or suspended interrupt a service. Or suspended interrupt a service or suspended interrupt a service or suspended interrupt as service. Or suspended interrupt as service or suspended interrupt as service or suspended interrupt as service or suspended interrupt as service. Or suspended interrupt as service or suspended interrupt as service or suspended interrupt as service. Or suspended interrupt as service or suspended interrupt as services. That was right, as it had a monopoly. But as a proviso subsection (4) said, "Nothing in this section. Stall be construed as imposing upon the Post Office.

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Mr Peopitr said that the cou actory. On June 15 the workers at Cricklewood sorting office declined to sort the mail so as to make it available for Grunwick. The Post Office was much concerned, for it was the duty of Post Office workers not to delay or detain any mail and not to discriminate between one recipient and another, as the men were doing. So the Post Office, realiz-ing that a criminal offence was being or about to be committed warned the workers that they order in regard to the Post Office, compelling or asking it to perform its general duty. The courts could not intervene.

warned the workers that they would be committing a criminal offence if they blacked Grunwick mails. It was to the credit of the Union of Post Office Workers that they reinforced the Post Office position. A notice reminded staff that "1. It is the duty of the Post Office staff to handle mail in accordance with standing instructions irrespective of any personal riews or beliefs however strongly held. 2. So important is this principle that it is by statute an offence involving penalties of imprisonment or fine, or both, for anyone of the Post Office deliberately to delay mail contrary deliberately to delay mail countary to his duty: any employee com-mitting such an offence is at risk mining such an outence is at fisse of prosecution by any person who might decide to take proceedings."

That order was reinforced by Mr Tom Jacksom, general secretary of UPW, who called on the men to do their duty and obey the law. the law.

Unfortunately the direction and request fell on deaf ears. The union's London council and the men at Cricklewood declined to

Union request fell on minon's London country men at Cricklewood declined handle the mails and countned to black Grunwick mail. Supervisors told the men that if they went on discriminating in that way there would be no alternative or damage, not merely the loss of or damage, not merely the loss of or damage to a packet, but loss be or damage suffered by any correctly were ready to handle all the mails had except Grunwick's. The Post office was unwilling to call in outside help or let other staff cattled by the post office from any liability to any limited that that that that that that that the pound it. If the week of the post office.

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The men did not obey. They were ready to handle all the mails in except Grunwick's. The Post Office was unwilling to call in outside help or let other staff belp in sorting; if that were done there might be a widespread a strike throughout the Post Office and everything would be distributed. It felt the only thing to do was to suspend the men without pay. Some came in ready to deliver non-Grunwick mail but were told that they had been ordered not to discriminate.

In the last resort the Post Office closed the Gricklewood office and sealed up the post boxes in the area. The result was that seps bags of mail bad accumulated in the North-West district office—200 bags a day. Hence all the post boxes in the sealed and the controlled for the controlled of the controlled of the North-West district office—200 bags a day. Hence all the controlled for the controlled

Their difficulties arose from a panies.

dispute with which none of the Mr Peppitt had asked the court parties were concerned at all—the to make a mandatory order on the Grunwick dispute over union Post Office asking at least that to make a mandatory order on the Post Office asking at least that the companies should be able to

Valuation of shares not vitiated by mistake

no evidence was admissible; it had to be assumed in favour of the plaintiff that the facts as pleaded in the statement of claim were correctly stated. On that assumption, Kenwood had to show that, as a matter of law, there was no reasonable cause of action. The accountants had not desired to be heard on the application.

Mr Justice Goulding had decided the application in Kenwood's favour, he accepted their argument that, whatever the law might have been, or might have been, or might have been, or might have been, or might have been on thought to be, before Campbell v Edwards ([1976] 1 WLR 403), the ratio decidendil applied and was binding on him. Even if a valuer had made a mistake, the parties to a con-

a mistake, the parties to a con-tract containing a term such as

case were bound by the valuation, made honestly and in good faith.

case were bound by the valuation, made honestly and in good faith. On the appeal, the plaintiff contended thest Campbell v Edwards was distinguishable, alternatively wrongly decided. The latter contention raised the question whether the court on the present appeal, consisting of three ludges, was bound by the decision in Campbell v Edwards, correctly heard, as a technically interioratory appeal, by two judges. In the circumstances, the appeal gave rise to curious and difficult procedural questions. Kenwood had agreed for the purposes of the appeal, with the plaintiff's concurrence, that the court should treat itself as not being bound by Campbell v Edwards, without prejudice to Marken as indicating a view as to the effect of what had been said in Boys v Chaplin ([1968] 2 QB 1) in relation to the binding anthority of interiocutory decisions by two lords justices. The plaintiff, with kenwood's concurrence, had agreed that the appeal should be

of interlocutory decisions by two lords justices. The plaintiff, with Kenwood's concurrence, had agreed that the appeal should be treated as though it were an appeal from a decision on a preliminary substantive point of law: "Whether the valuation referred to ... can be impeached by the plaintiff on the ground of anstake by the valuers?"

If the answer were to be "yes", it would be for the judge to decide, if the issue were raised before him, whether any particular mistake which the plaintiff might prove would or would not be of such a character as to invalidate the valuation.

After the hearing, his Lordship had felt doubt whether the question might not give rise to difficulty. Was "mistake" confined to a negligent mistake, which involved a breach of duty by the valuer towards the parties to the contract—the duty which the House of Lords had recently held might exist? Or did it also cover a "non-negligent" mistake? If it covered both, then, supposing the answer were to differ according as the mistake was negligent or non-negligent, the court could not fairly or

unter according as the mistake was negligent or non-negligent, the court could not fairly or sensibly answer merely "yes" of "no". His Lordship proposed, since the allegation was of a "negligent" mistake, to treat the question as though it related to such a mistake.

question as mough it related to such a mistake. In his judgment the answer was "no". He gave that answer with reference to all or any of the mistakes averted in paragraph 37 of the statement of claim. He made that qualification because

made that qualification because he would take a different view if there were to be alleged or proved facts of a nature not here alleged but which might be regarded as falling within the meaning of "mistake". Thus if it had been averred and proved that the accountants had in error valued the share of some different com-

have their own mail. That was a question of some difficulty and importance in law and also in the

able by proceedings before any court." The court could make no

So far as any private duty was concerned, the Post Office was given great exemptions. It could not be liable in contract for taking our letters: so Lord Mansfield had held in Whitfield v Lord Le Despencer ((1778) 2 Cowp 75*). Now under section 29 of the 1969 Act it was not liable in tort, except for registered letters under section 30. By section 29 ..., no

by the Post Office.

Mr Peppitt submitted that that was so unreasonable and wide that hat was so unreasonable and wide that he would be well if the court could find a way round it. He suggested that might be done by way of an action in detinne or brilment whereby the plaintiff companies could say "You have my letters. They are addressed to me. They are mine. You are holding them up. Deliver them to me.". He said that the section did not exclude an action of detinue.

definue.

His Lordship would like to think that that might be so; but he would not like to pronounce on it finally in his present judgment. It was too difficult a sub-

"fair selling value" controlled their opinion. They had to use a basis of valuation which was capable of producing a figure which represented the fair selling value of the shares. If that was challenged, the court had to decide whether the basis used was such a basis.

His Lordship disagreed. The

sansible meaning of the words in

article 7 (2) was that each of the

parties desired to evoid the possi-

bility that the other might chal-

lenge the opinion of the valuer.

who was accepted by each of

them as an expert on the ques-

tion of the fair selling value of

the shares, on the ground that

tion was mistaken, even if that challenge were accompanied by an

allegation that the supposed mistake was to be categorized as

Why did the parties provide that

the auditors " shall be considered

to be acting as experts and not as

arbitrators"? For the simple reason that, if they were to be

considered as arbitrators, there would be at least a danger that one party or the other might be

able to require a case to be stated

before a court of law, by which

means it could be suggested that

of some error in it. If that was

what the parties sought to prevent

the words in question, it would

be wrong in principle that one

party should be entitled in law

to frustrate the agreement by

alleging mistake in the experts' opinion. The parties desired a measure of certainty, and by the

words which they had used in their contract they sought to obtain it. They accepted the risk, which applied equally either way, that an expert might err, but they preferred to accept the risk rather than the alternative whereby either party would have the right to create the delay, the expense and the uncertainty of proceedings in court, by the allegation that the expert had erred. Neither party had referred the court to the judgment of Mr Justice Brightman and the Court of Appeal in Letzh v English Property Corporation Ltd. ([1976] 2 Lloyd's Rep 298); the court had not been invited to regard the accountants as arbitrators.

as arbitrators.

As a matter of principle, his Lordship agreed with the Master of the Rolls, in Compbell v Edwards, at p 407: 41 It is simply the law of contract. If two persons agree that the price of presents

the law of contract. If two persons agree that the price of property should be fixed by a valuer on whom they agree, and he gives that valuation honestly and in good faith, they are bound by it. If there were fraud or collusion, of course, it would be very different. Fraud or collusion unavels everything."

Lord Develops had enquerted

Lord Denning had suggested that the legal position might be different if the experts' certifi-cate was a " speaking certificate"

Tribunals' discretion

Borough Council the Rules Industrial tribunals have 2 dis-

Leave was a "speaking certificate"

Leave was given to appeal to
the House of Lords.

Solicitors: Reed & Reed; Rowe
method could be shown to be & Maw.

Lawrence v Newham London principles set out in Order 38 of the Rules of the Supreme Court

nerlisent".

Mr Peopits said that that was
the simplest thing in the world.
Mr Lincoln repided: "Be careful. The Post Office is under its
own duty to see that there is no
discrimination between the various
recipients. It is under a duty to
see that there is no discrimination
between Grunwick and other
recipients; and if it suffers the
men to come back in the way
suggested on the terms that they
can discriminate and black Grinwick that would be the Post Office
theelf aiding, aberting or suffering Itself aiding, aberting or suffering a criminal offence, prohibited by section 58. So the Post Office says to cannot shut its eyes to the men coming back on those terms which would mean their going on com-mitting a criminal offence." What the Post Office said had some

point that if the court granted the injunction it would be flouting the disciplinary measures taken by the Post Office and saying in effect that the men had succeeded in disobeying the Post Office. Furthermore, Mr Lincoln added, the wrang and a mistake for the court at the present stage to interfere by interaction in such a delicate matter of industrial relations as the relationship between the Post Office and the unions and

Trose resuments had impressed his Lordship and turned the scale. Although one had the greatest sympathy with the plaintiff comparties, and though one would like to help them if one possibly could, is seemed that the court probably had no jurisdiction in view of the Act; but in any case it was a manter of discretion in a matter of

LORD JUSTICE BROWNE, con-centricy, said that he too expressed to final opinion on the question whether there was a cause of action—he had some doubt about n—but even if there was it would not be right for the court to exercise its discretion by granting the relief sought. The

wrong. The plaintiff had suggested that, somehow or other, the facts of the present case should be rearned as being equivalent to a "speaking certificate".

His Lordship was unable to see

how that could be. Nor was it a

valid distinction that in the pre-

sent case the shares had not been.

transferred. In so far as it had

been a reason for the decision in

Compbell v Edwards, it had been

an additional reason. Campbell

v Edmards was not distinguish.

able, and was correct in principle.

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sistent with earlier authority

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House of Lords decisions in Sut-cliffs v Thackrah ([1974] AC 747)

and Arenson v Arenson ([1977] AC 405). As a result of those

trary to what had previously been

held in many cases, that one who was in the position of an expert

valuer might be liable in tort for negligence if he valued negligently.

Lord Denning in Campbell v. Edwards, at p 40%, had expressed

the view that that development

of the law affected the former view, expressed in a number of

view, expressed in a number of cases, that a mistake in a valuation might make it not binding on the contracting parties, for the party affected now would have his remedy against the valuer for any resulting loss on the sale under the contract.

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Compbell a Edwards, had pointed to the effect which it would have on the amount of damages in the

on the amount of damages in the new remedy of fort against the valuer if the law were that the valuer if the law were that the valuer if the law were that the valuer's negligence. On that view of the law, while there might be some claim for damages against the valuer, it would presumably not include that which prima facile would be the main purpose of such a claim against the valuer. For if the party to the contract who complained of the valuation was not bound by it he did not suffer any direct loss merely because of the fact that it was erroneous.

fact that it was erroneous.

Mr Kemp's argument had persuaded his Lordship that, when the

earlier authorities were carefully examined, there was no authority binding on the court, and there had been none when Campbell v Edwards was decided, which was, in its ratio decidend, as distinct from mere dictain incontributer with

in its ratio decidendi, as distinct from mere dicta, inconsistent with Campbell v Educards. His Lord-ship would therefore decide the preliminary point of law by answering the question and Sir David Cairus delivered concurring indements.

Lordship would follow it

His

any view was this a case where the courts should interfere by way of a mendatory injunction against the Post Office?

injunction asked for would reverse the disciplinary measures infroduced by the Post Office to support its duty, particularly under section 58. How could the court enforce it? The decision to suspend the men was essentially one within the discretion of the Post Office in the exercise of its propers. The court should not · In granting a mandatory injuncpowers. The court should not interfere. Mach as his Lordship sympathized with the companies, the appeal should be dismissed.

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LANE, also concurring, said that
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exist would seem to render largely meaningless section 29 of the 1969 Act. But there were three aspects of But there were three aspects of the matter which required consideration. First, the necessity made clear by Lord Upjohn in Morris that the court should make it clear exactly what was required of the defendant when a mandatory injunction was ordered. That could not easily be done in the present case. The least the court could do would be to order the Post Office to re-employ the suspended men, men suspended for behaving illegally, and that would give the appearance of would give the appearance of approving the unlawful discrimina-tion on which the men were engaged. The Post Office could not suspend the wen's pay unless Mr Lincoln made the further it also suspended them from

it also suspended them from work; and if the court were to order the resumption of sorting it would in effect be revoking the acter of suspension and directing the men to be employed—presumably with pay—for acting at least partially illegally. That was not a proper exercise of the court's powers.

Secondly, the court plainly ought not to make any mandatory order unless it was in a position to enforce it. If the Post office was unable to comply with Office was unable to comply with the court's order, what sanction could possibly be imposed on if? wo: kers.

there was no proper answer to the question.

Finally—and his Lordship pri-marily based his decision on it— it could only be in very rare and it could only be in very rare and most extreme circumstances that the court would interfere in the delicate mechanism of industrial disputes and industrial negotiations. It was likely that if mandatory injunctions were imposed in such circumstances more damage than good might be done, and the results were unforeseeable and might be grave. The present case was not a proper one for the should not interfere and the appeal should be dismissed.

LORD JUSTICE BROWNE, concase was not a proper one for the court in its discretion to impose such an order.

No costs were asked for by the Post Office. Leave to appeal was Solicitors: Michael Stone & Co; Mr Saul Rothstein.

Adjournment of creditors'

petitions

Mr Justice Brightmen issued a practice statement in the Com practice statement in the Com-penies Court drawing attention to lengthy adjournments of creditors. winding up petitions. The state-ment, which represented the views of all the judges of the court and, was made with the concurrence of the Vice-Chancellor, read;

the Vice-Chancellor, read;

There have receivily been a number of cases in which repeated and lengthy anopposed adjournments have been sought after the presentation of a creditor's petition for the company. Such adjournments of petitions are often undesirable because the winding up order, if made, dates back to the presentation of the petitions, and the adjournments. there were such earlier suthority, be would still regard it as a question for careful consideration whether such authority would continue to be properly regarded as binding because of the possible provide valuable information. sometimes leave and cannot be traced. Further, dispositions made between the presentation of

mane between the presentation of the petition and the making of the winding up order have to be examined to see if they are justi-liable, and delay both increases the immber of these transactions and makes their examination more difficult.

difficult.

Whatever may be the rights of the parties to agree on deferring the hearing of ordinary litigation, the special considerations which apply, to creditors' winding up petitions require as a general rule that they should be heard promptly. No rigid timetable can or should be laid down, but in normal cases where the debt is admitted, a period of four weeks from the date of the first hearing ought to suffice to enable the petitioning creditor, if still unpaid, to decide whether to press for a winding up order, or whether to rely on other arrangements. Usually this period should also suffice to enable the company to decide whether or not to promote a moratorium or other

pany to decide whether or not to promote a moratorium or other scheme of arrangement.

It is recognized that in some cases there will be special factors which will justify longer agreed adjournments or more adjournments than one; an example is where a reteiver has been appointed and is realizing the assets. But those practising in the Companies Court should realize that in future the court is likely to be refusiant to grant resize that in future the court is likely to be refuctant to grant long or repeated adjournments, even with the consent of all concerned, unless there are shown to be cogent grounds for the application.

This statement does not apply to contributories' peritions.

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THE ARTS

Marquet, Moholy-Nagy and six Finns

he became known as one of the Fauves, although his work was even less beast-like than that of other members of the group. His painting has a passive limpidity about it which is pleasant but not very chal-lenging. After fauvism was finished Marquet carried on painting in much the same way. Ports recur frequently as subjects. The mood he chose to portray is nearly always one of early morning or early evening mistiness. There is not much sense of the bustle and noise of a port, still less of the lives of the people there. Looking at Marquet's painting of Mar-seilles one remembers Maurice Paguol's Marius trilogy and Raimu's magnificent perfor-mance in the films made of them. Nowhere does Marquet bint at that density and intensity of living in a crowded city by the sea. What he does give is that sudden sense of delicious wistful melancholy as scilies, Naples or Algiers after breakfast, or for a stroll before dinner. It is a sophisticated, tourist's eye view of the world. (He usually worked from studios in hotels.) Marquet was a painter of superior picture postcards. And very nice they are, too. But we have come today to expect more of art.

The Marquet exhibition at the Scottish Arts Council Gal-lery in Charlotte Square, Edin-burgh, is drawn from the col-lection of the Music des Beaux-Arts at Bordeaux. It is a smaller show than that seen in Bordeaux and Paris In 1975, Borocaux and Paris in 1975, and is the better for it. It demonstrates Marquet's aniable qualities and limited subject matter without the tedium and lack of invention that a larger survey quickly reveals. The show, which is organized to the story of forces the story of t by the Arts Council of Great Britain, continues in Edin-burgh until July 31. It will later be seen in Sheffield, Cardiff, Liverpool and Notting-

of restricted tulents working within the milieu of Paris in the first decades of this century. In a country less keyed up to being the capital of the world's art at the time, Mar-quet might have disappeared without trace or never even without trace or never even surfaced in the first place. On the other hand he might have become a rather different kind of painter. It is interesting to compare the Marquet exhibition with that of Six Finnish Artists, also in Edinburgh, at the Frukmerket. I doubt whether any of the artists in this exhibition are actually better than Marquet. But that better than Marquet. But that value judgment is largely irrel-evant. What is inscressing to look for in the emerging act of small countries long dominated by larger and more powerful nations is how this reflects the actists' view of themselves and their relationship to a public,



Albert Marquet: Naples, Le Voilier, 1909

their sense of personal and quite strongly represented in national identity, the degree to contemporary Finnish art. The which they do or do not identify with international or between these two extremes, and one misses the sense of pressures external and internal on them in belonging to the particular class of individuals known as artists.

A contemporary Finnish art. The graphic art which is more weighted towards social readilism.

Moholy-Nagy probably had no more innate talent than Marquet But by dint of intelligence, an inquiring mind and hard work he excelled as national styles in art, and the pressures external and internal on them in belonging to the particular class of individuals known as artists. Finland was long dominated

by the Swedes. Swedish was the written language of literature and government until the early nineteenth century when Tsar Alexander I invaded the country and established it as an autonomous Grand Duchy owing allegiance to the Tsar. owing altegrance to the Tsar. Despite or perhaps because of the domination of Russia throughout the nineteenth century this was the period when the national identity of Finland was established, as indeed it was among all the small nations of Europe. Independence came after the Electure ence came after the First World War.

But the massive presence of the Soviet Union on its custern borders has been a dominating influence on Finnish life and culture. Flunish artists and inculture. Finhesh artists and in-tellectuals seem very aware of two traditions, one to the west, one to the east. In art these are not irreconcluble. An exhi-bition entitled Workaday Fin-land at the ICA in London in 1974 showed how some Finnish artists combined a Russian-in-thenced speak reality subjects. fluenced social realist subject matter with the stylistic penache of American photorealism. Here the work of Leo Jokinen, Harro Koskinen and. Jokinen, Harro Koskinen and Sven-Olof Westerlund remains close in the memory. None of these artists is included in the exhibition. Nor is there any work in the neo-constructivist style which is, I believe, also

Nevertheless much of the work at the Fruitmarket is highly accomplished. Kain Tap-per's biomorphic forms carved from landmated blocks of pine, birch, hornbeam, alder and uspen have a quier, seeping presence like things dug out of the earth. The best of the painters is Sakari Marila, whose vigorous, energetic slashes of colour reveal figurative subject matter all but dis-solved in the strong throbbing solved in the strong throbbing of colour against colour. Reimo Hietanen's canvases are very skilful trompe-Pocil. There is a double deception. From a distance they look like skilful large drawings of folds of cloth. But when one goes up to them one finds that this is a real cloth collused on the gast and cloth collused on the gast who goes to the gast who goes to the colluser to the gast who goes to the colluser to the gast who goes the gast who goes to the gast who goes the gast who goe real cloth collaged on the canvas and then worked over with chalk or graphite. But after a while they grow a little repeti-tive, as do Jazkko Sievenen's printings and drawings of his wife Outi (the drawings are livelier). Inari Krohn paints gently realistic watercolours. They are quite large in size, and Krohn was the only artist whose work was also in the ICA show three years ago. Kimmo Pyykkö's surrealistic aluminium sculptures seem to topple over the knife-edge between the macabre and kitsch. The show continues until August 13. Upstairs at the Printmakers' Workshop Gallery

no more innate talent than Marquet. But by dint of intelligence, an inquiring mind and hard work he excelled as artist, designer, photographer and theorist. Moholy liked to quote Edison's "one per cent inspiration, niners-nine per inspiration, niners-nine per cent perspiration", wrote that "everybody is talented" and "everybody is izlented" and
"the illiterate of the future
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Moholy excelled at all these.
Like Julia Margaret Cameron,
his developing and printing
techniques left quite a lot to
be desired; but unlike her he
rarely indulged in sentimentality, although he was far from
termining the mouth-minded lity, although he was far from remaining the tough-minded constructivist in a boiler suit of his early days at the Bauhaus. This is one of the most varied and lively shows by a single photographer: Moholy's range, even with one particular art form, was phenomenal. The exhibition, which is organized by the Goethe Institute and supplemented by additional by the Goethe Institute and supplemented by additional screens of didactic material by the Scottish Photography Group, continues in Edinburgh until July 23 and will be shown at the Impressions gallery, York, from August 1 to August 31.

Paul Overy

Peter McEnery: set for take off John Higgins

Some years ago when Peter McEnery was in Paris Illming Fai tue Rasputin for Robert Hossein he used to go on Sunday afternoons to have tea with Prince Youssoupoff. In the first Prince Youssoupoff. In the first instance he was trying to dig out memories of Imperied Russia, and the Med Menk, roborrow the title of the McM movie, but the Russian emigré and the young British actor became friends. Youssoupoff, who was well informed on the arts in France. in France, began to take an interest in the McEnery career, which at the time was firmly rooted in costume movies, and one day announced that he should play in Lorenzaccio on

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"It was a reasonable enough suggestion", McEnery recalls, "because at the time the French film industry was trying to turn me into a substitute for Gérard Philips, who had just died. Lorenzo in Musser's play was one of his favourite ports. I looked at the text and found it very dense. Wasn't it. Shaw who described it as a nice little drama after the first '17 acts, or some such phrase? I thought no more about it until last year when the Royal Shakespeare Company invited me back. To Stratford and proceed Torong as one of my SERPENTINE GALLERY, Kensington Gdns., W.2 (Arts Council) ART INTO LANDSCAPE; schemes to enliven public spaces, Until 14 Aug. Daily 10-7. Adm. free. SOME THE ROLL STRANG, W.C.2.
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1 br. before closing posed Lorenzo as one of my parts."

The RSC's version of Loren-The RSC's version of Loren-zaccio, The Lorenzaccio Story, which opens on Thursday after a week of previews, is a very, very long way after Musset. Paul Thompson, who has been dickering with the play sides his days at the ICA, has deflated the romantic drama to little more than two hours' rupning time and hes still found room. for some songs. Peter McEnery is not too concerned that a much revered play, which only last entrann was given a sumplest entrain was given a sump-tious production in the Comedie Francaise by Franco Zeffirelli, has had its shape changed considerably.

"Our approach is modern, but I hope not gluringly so. Tony Harrison did no more to Modière when he muschred Le

Molière when he translated Le Misanthrope for the National than we have done here. We're tried to keep the Repuissance flavour of the play, the power of the Medicis and the Church in Florence as well as the families of the main characters. ter. Lorenzo's fascination lies in his single-mindedness. During rehearsals I have often thought back to that Rasputin film and the driving force behind men whom society may consider med Lorenzo wins the friendmed. Lorenzo wins the friend-ship of Alessandro d'Medici. Duke of Florence, in order to kill him; he deliberately cor-rupts himself in order to save his fellow countrymen. But the chimax of the play is not the assessmanton but the fact that Lorenzo achieves nothing by it. We thinks he will chanse



Photograph by Donald Gooper

Was the role of Lorenzo the was the role of Lorenzo the bait which attracted Peter McKoery back to the company he left in 1965? "Only in purt. The first approach was made for David Rudkin's play, The Sons. of Light, which we are also preparing for The Other Place in November. It's a monumental analystic piece which mental, attavistic piece which was about mine hours long when I direct read it a dozen years ago. but Ron Daniels, the direc-"The pressure of learning a nor of The Other Place, is now chopping it down to manage-able size. Rudkin heres rewriting and always leaves it to other people. I suppose he asked for me because ingether we had some success with Ashes at the

Open Space. "I've been wanting to come back to one of our major com-ponies for sometime. It's been quite clear to me that only at the National or at the RSC can an actor hope to succeed in an actor hope to succeed me challenging roles—and what point is there in going on the stage if it is not to scale one or two peaks? Only at Stratford or on the South Bank do you get the total back up, the support of the stage staff and the armstrope for example. I the wardrobe, for example. I enjoyed playing Romeo at the St George's Theore and people segmed to like it, but there is no denying that the company was having its teething troubles.

. "Earlier I thought that Lindsay Anderson's group at the Apollo, where we gave The Seagull and The Bed before Yesterday, might provide an al-Lorenzo achieves nothing by it.

Lorenzo achieves nothing by it.

He thinks he will change those two plays it just fizzled society but the people react not out. No, the RSC is a stimulated, they are still sunk in ing place just now because of political lethergy and material its variety. What other organizaced, Find parallels with ingular could open six productions within 10 days: Henry V

and three Henry VI plays in the large house and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore and Lorenzaccio in the small one. It is typical of the new feeling in the company that I should be first invited for The Other Place and then asked to take on parts in the main house, Suffolk, in Henry VI, a role I did not know at all and Orlando later in the season in As You Like It.

number of roles and moving from a big auditorium to a tiny one and vice versa night after night may be tiring but it is also invigorating. In the large bouse you have got to use all your vocal powers to command the audience; across the road you have to project intensity and try to make the spectators come to you. The two techniques could not be more different. I think the era of the self-indulgent actor has almost disappeared. Most of us are learning to work a good deal harder and to keep in better physical trim—it's a little like aphletics where records are constantly being broken because training techniques are constantly being re-examined and improved. You do not win self-respect by mouthing the same lines in the West End for a

suggest a good deel of disci-pline. Perhaps, too, he is trying to prove something by his return to Stratford.

least. I had had enough of those articles which dubbed me as the actor who gave Hayley Mills her first screen kiss and I had spent too long sharing romantic leads in French films with Delon and Belmondo. I approached both the RSC and the National, but they could offer me nothing. I went out into the regions, I even direcinto the regions. I even directed, but gave that up when I found that I couldn't produce that final burst of energy which the producer needs to inspire his cast before the first nightthink of the adrenalin Terry Hands needed to stage the Henrys on four consecutive nights. I assigned almost a year of my life to making Clayhanger for ATV and don't regret a moment of it because the character there reflected my Midlands upbringing and par-ticularly the childhood of my father. Opening up those lockers of memory is one of the most satisfying experiences an actor can have, and appear-ing in a series of that length

"An actor always has to fight against drift. It's too easy to have a pleasant year in which you've done a couple of films and a few Z-Cars, and it Peter McEnery's wiry figure simply is not good enough. From 25 until you are 35 you answering any question which he has not considered before you do most things that come your way proficiently, wherever the medium. Thereafter you you should be able and ready to take off."

is the only type of television

which in retrospect looks

worthwhile.

"Maybe in a way I am In For Peter McEnery at 37 1970 I decided to end my film Stratford looks like being a career for the time being at well-chosen launching pad.

The World About Us BBC 2

Alan Coren

As any ichthyologist will tell you for the price of a drink, the Asian cave loach is a small, blind fish. The reason it is blind is that there is nothing to see in an Asian cave, a fact borne out by Sunday's documentary about the man who discovered it.

For much of the film, indeed, Mr Smith walked through a qanat, a subterranean Persian canal in which there is even less to see than there is in a cave, except of course when Mr Smith is in it. Why ganats are duller than caves is that there are no loaches in quants, al-though Mr Smith originally thought there were.

Things perked up a bit, though, when Mr Smith came topside and stuck his net in a tiny pool outside a cave, to foreign... This notice is reprinted from yesterday's later editions.

was a mere Iranocypris Typhlops, the other was the first cave loach ever found; they naturally decided to call it Noemacheilus Smithi. Flushed with pride, Smith sen immediately left for Persia again to collect more Smithics, from the cave beyond the pool where the loaches, gorged on the bat droppings which are their bizarre staple, live. Alas,

come up with two tiny items which he carried back to the

Natural History Museum in a jamjar. It was at that point that

Dr Humphrey Greenwood fell off his stool at the discovery

that although one of the items

it proved to be inpenetrable. No more Smithles forthcame. When Mr Smith returned to Kensington, his little namesake had popped its clogs. It was an ex-loach. A sad story, then, an ex-mach. A sag story, then, yet with its own uplift in these days of waning glory, for in that far, impregnable cave swim fish called Smith. There is, in short, some corner of a

LSO/M. Davies Festival Hall

Max Harrison

Meredith Davies got Sunday's all-Beethoven concert off to an uncommonly good start with the Leonora No 3 Overture. The London Symphony Orchestra's playing in the slow introduction was smooth and careful, yet also created a mysterious effect. And Mr Davies was able quickly to reestablish that elusive mood at several points later. There was some good solo flute playing also, but the solo flute playing also, but the off-stage trumpet was rather

too attenuated.
In Beethoven's Violin Concerto, where Erich Gruenberg was soloist, some of the semiquaver passage work sounded merely decorative, which it is not, but there was much alert orchestral detail behind the

orchestral detail behind the solo line, from clarinets and bassoons particularly. Mr Gruenberg has a refined, liquid tone, but this performance, of the first movement at least, was more satisfying in the shaping of localized events than in its man-

egement of Beethoven's larger perspectives. There were some properly leonine tuttis, however, both here and in the The second movement began

with nicely balanced exchanges between Mr Gruenberg and some of the wind players; the riolin is not the only soloist in this concerto. And there were some quite eloquent contributions from the orchestral

strings,
There was, also, a finely contemplative quality to Mr Gruenberg's work later on in this Largo, his lines being most

beautifully and expressively sustained. The last movement was rather less immaculate. It was a programme o with Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony, which Meredith Davies made rather more of a had been. Perhaps the opening movement was a vehement in places; after all, according to Beethoven, it represents joyful feelings on arrival in the country. But the Andante ("scene by the brook") breathed the essence of bucolic simplicity, and that despite its quite elaborate

end the programme.

In the recital of songs and

operatic arias by Lee Bing, an

RCM-trained mezzo-soprano from Hongkong, nothing was

personal involvement in the music. This was just as true of

Geoffrey Parsons equally mov-

ing at the piano, as in more overtly romantic arias like Massenet's "Va! laisse couler mes farmes" and Sant-Saens's "Mon coeur s'ouvre à ta voix".

warmly and vibrantly when-ever the context allowed her to

Handel, and notably the mate "Vieni o figlio" -

London debuts

The happiest debutante of her were more widely known here. week was undoubtedly the Never did the GX-1 itself smiling Kelko Tanimura, at 10 sound better than when two of the youngest of five children, them joined with piano in a none older than 17, from special jubilee arrangement of Japan's Yamaha School of Land of Hope and Glory to Music appearing at the Festival Hall in aid of Save the Children. Her instrument was the Yamaha GX-1 four-key-board electone organ, which she conquered with sufficient fluency, charm and intuitive musicality to overcome every prejudice about its synthetic, cinema-type, would-be or chestral range of sonority.

Choosing either this or the mo, she and her four comparably deft companions, Shigeko Teguchi, Mami Imazu, and Umiko Tanaka, all played compositions of meir own besides improvising individualby, or more remarkably, in partnership, on themes submit-ted by the sudience. True, the idiom was always derivative, ranging from a popular march by Keiko Tanimura (inspired by her little brother proudly setting out for a walk with rucksack on his back) to a Rachmaninov-inspired Capric-cio by Toshiyuki Torii. Yet music was a natural enough mode of expression for these youngsters to make one wish that Yamaha teaching methods

open her throat wide. There were some splendid soaring climaxes. Somesimes when more contained, as in Lieder by Brahms, her tone lacked hannous clarity and her line the most even, liquid flow. Yet such was her intelligence and musicianship as an interpreter that the alternational liquid flow are such was ber intelligence and musicianship as an interpreter. that she always held your ear. A group of English songs by Gurney, Quilter, Bliss and Finzi were winning on every

Growing up in a convent

Once a Catholic, a comedy by Mary O'Malley, will be given at the Royal Court Theatre from August 5. The official first night is August 10.

This is the author's first full-Inis is the author's first rail-length play for the theatre, and with it she won the Thames Television Playwright Award in June. It tells the story of a crucial year in the lives of three 16-year-old girls growing up in a convent in Harlesden: a year in which they become aware of the realisies of the

Joan Chissell outside world; a year during which the mysteries and delights of their sexual awaken-ing are found to be at odds with

school. Once a Catholic is directed by Mike Ockrent, who was artistic director of the Traverse Theatre director of the traverse theatre Club, Edinburgh, from 1973 to 1976. In the cast are John Boswall, Jane Carr, Kim Clifford, Daniel Gerroll, Mike Grady, Par Heywood, Anna Keaveney, Doreen Keogh, Pare Page 1988 Keaveney, Doreen Keogh, Finola Keogh, June Page, Rowena Roberts, John Rogan, Lillian Rostkowska and Sally Watkins.

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With the exception of the changes made when France lett, Nato's military command structure has remained virtually unchanged for a quarter of a century, 1952 having marked the adherence of the final three members to join-Greece, Turkey and Portugal. There are both military and political reasons for reviewing its current pattern, although there are also military and political objections to doing so.

Subordinate to the Military Committee, which consists of the national chiefs of defence staff or their representatives in permanent session, are three important Nato Commanders, Supreme Commander Europe (Saceur), who is also the US Commander-in-Chief (Cinceur), Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic (Saclant), who is also the US Commander in Chief Atlantic and C-in-C Channel (Cinchan) who is also the British C-in-C Fleet, as well as, in another hat, being one of Sac-lant's subordinates as C-in-C Eastern Atlantic (Cinceast-lant). Saceur, with his head-quarters (Shape) near Mons in Belgium, has three major subordinate commanders (MSCs), C-in-C Allied Forces Northern Europe (Afnorth), a British General; C-in-C Allied Forces Central Europe (Afcent), a German General, and C-in-C Allied Forces Southern Europe (Afsouth), a US Admiral Each of these has a complicated structure of principal subordinate commanders (PSCs, who link in with national command organizations in different ways and in

Nobody can deny that this structure is top heavy and that, by any standards, even States ones, it is lavishly steffed, particularly at the higher levels. One of the reasons for this is that all the nations which the headquarters serves wish to be represented partly to ensure that their interests are watched, partly for reasons of national prestige and partly to find outlets and experience for their officers. The real nitty-gritty staff work and its associated clerical and communication support, howin a smaller circle, particularly among those fluent in English. The latter know this and often resent being the work horses in an overstaffed organization.

different degrees.

The only changes to this organization in recent years have been in the air force field. They have involved the reestablishment of an air force Region, subordinate and linked to the headquarters of the Cin C Afcent, and the accept-ance of RAF Strike Command as a Nato headquarters subordinate to Saceur, with the title of C-in-C Ukair.



While Nato troops go on exercise changes in the command structure must be made.

Before the French left the military organization, the com-mand structure of the Central Region was basically that in-herited from Western Union, and consisted of the head. This re-organization has had the quarters of the C-in-C, who was advantage of escaping from the French, at Fontainbleau, colocated with those of the Commander Land Forces (Germander Land Forces (Germander Land Forces) man) and the Commander Air Forces (American), Subur-Force, a dinate to this organization was German. Northern Army Group, asso-Giving Force, the commanders of both being British and the forces being British and the total dered it necessary to seem and and Canadian Army, and national control for national purposes. He already had a purposes. He already had a Central Army Group, asso-ciated with 4th Tactical Air Force, the commanders of both being American and the Forces American, French, German and

When the French withdrew and the headquarters moved to Brunssum, in Holland, the opportunity was taken to inteone joint army air force head-quarters commanded by a German army general with a British air force deputy. The requirement for a greater degree of centralization of command of air operations, exploiting modern methods of control. and the corresponding need to train all the air forces of the region; and those planned to reinforce it, to operate under these methods, led, after much beart-searching and discussion, to the re-estab-lishment of a separate air force command, subordinate to

and eventually to be located

Canadian Air Force.

with that of the C-inC. The commander is American and, force units were automatically allocated to 4th Tactical Air Force, now commanded by a

Giving the C-in-C RAF Strike Command a Nato hat as well was partly a recognition of the fact that we no longer considered it necessary to retain Nato hat as commander of the UK Air Defence Region under Saceur and provided air support and forces to all three Nato major commands. The only forces still retained under national command are those, such as transport and tanker aircraft, which cannot be allowithout serious loss of flexibi-lity. The change has the great advantage that Strike Command's voice is now heard directly in Nato discussions, of particular importance in operations from or through the United Kingdom, its air space and surrounding waters, in which the boundaries of all three major Nato commands

But these latest changes are not fundamental. Suggestions for more radical ones arise from two sources, the first military, the second political. The military reasons are based

on the development of modern methods of acquiring informain his United States hat, is also tion about the evemy, disse-Commander of the US Air minating it and being able Forces in Europe (Cincusafe), rapidly to exploit it by military action at sea, on land and especially in the air above both. The speed with which this could theoretically be achieved, compled with the speed of flight and long range of modern weapon systems appears to demand centralization of command of operations at a high level, combined with flexibility in deployment and

allocation to tasks.

The fragmentation of Nato's forces and their command structure into national formations and areas, with the asso-ciated complication of the hierarchy of command, obstructs the optimum exploitation of modern methods of control. This is particularly true of the Northern and Southern Regional commands and the organization subordinate them. The military demand, therefore, certainly as seen by the United States, is for greater centralization and greater flexibility in deployment and allocation of tasks. A practical problem is that the introduction of these new methods demands more money and more skilled manpower, which cannot be made available unless economies are made reductions elsewhere either in Nato or in national organiza-

political reasons for change tend, on the whole, in the opposite direction. When Nato was first formed, most of

its members were beavily dependent on the United States both for economic and military aid, and were more prepared than they are in-clined to be today to subordinate what they might feel to be their national interests and feelings to the alliance, the latter so often being influenced by the wishes of the United States. We ourselves are perhaps an exception, no longer feeling, as we did then, that the security of the Commonwealth was the first call on our resources. France has already left the military struc-

ture, while remaining a member of the alliance. She represents the extreme, one hopes, of what is acceptable. Greece has virtually followed ber example, although at Brussels and at Shape it is hoped that she will return to the status quo onte. As a result Turkey is in much the same position in fact, although not in theory. Neither of those countries ever accepted more than a very light touch of the reins of Nato command.

Political developments in Italy and potential ones in France could raise the same sort of problems. Spain is now democratic and, if she applies for membership of Nato, it is yery unlikely that her armed forces would accept more than a fairly light touch either. Portugal is sui generis. As far as the Southern Region is concerned, therefore, there is a case for reconsideration of the command structure would both recognize

reality that the forces of the nations of the region itself are primarily defending their own countries and make possible a external forces which are almost solely American. Our departure from Malta in 17/9 could be the sour for a radical change in the maritime com mand structure in the Medicerranean. The objection to change is the strong one that it could lead to a weakening of the whole Nato command structure and to a tendency to go separate national ways, with the ultimate danger of the disintegration of the alliance itself.

Certainly, if such a tendency were ro spread to the Central or Northern Regions, is could have very serious conse-quences. There the political problems are how to associate France more closely, and the latent pressure from Germany to be given a standing within the military command structure which she regards as con-sonant both with her military contribution and her mational pride in contrast to the South-ern Region, the military forces these regions are inextricabiy bound up with each other in the defence of the region as a whole. This is as true of the Baltic, Denmark and Norway and the North Sea behind risem as it is of the area from the Kiel Canal to the Alps. Integrated allied military command is essential, and any tendency towards assertion of would be dangerous. In the case of Germany it would also have serious repercussions both among her allies, and even more significantly, east of

the Iron Curtain, which would more than counterbalance any military advantage it might appear to have. Changes in command struc ture raise such delicate and difficult political problems that the tendency is to push the whole problem under the cor-

pet and leave things as they are for fear of opening a Pandora's box of horrors. But the need to find the money and manpower for the essential new developments in control, combined with political changes, such as the possible entry of Spain, make reconsideration of some revision a necessity. The allocation of responsibility between Saceur and Saciant in the area of the Iberian Peninsula and in the North Sea will certainly be one subject for review. If the late Field Marshal Montgomery were still deputy Secent, he would undoubtedly be saying, as he did on so many occagrasped." The trouble is that from time to time it is

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gingerly picked up and fingers

Bernard Levin

Some day the light of truth must blaze through China's darkness

(boo) has been writing to The Daily Telegraph (boo) on the subject of Chile (boo). The poor devil wants to make clear that he is not the Chilean junta's economic adviser, which indeed he is not, and that he never has been, which is likewise so, and I call him a poor devil because he has got about. as much chance of dislodging that particular myth from the minds of the left as of persuading them that the Blessed Martyr Allende (hooray) was no better than the people who now rule in his stead.

Still, it was not that blt of the doomed professor's argument that interested me most, pricked up my ears when; having said that he does not approve of the Chilean dictatorship of today (hooray-that is, boo), he went on to say this:

. as between the two evils there is one thing to be said for the military junta—there is more chance of a return to a democratic society. There, is no example, so far as I know, of a Communist totalizatianism developing into a liberal democratic society.

Now that is well said, and truly. But better still was the exactitude with which Professor Friedman expounded the reason for this truth:

The reason for the difference is not the superior merit or de-merit of the generals versus the commissars. It is rather the difference between a totalitarian philosophy of society and a dictatorial one.

It is indeed; and I should know, having worn our several gross of typewriter ribbons, during the Vietnam war, making precisely this point in comparing the regimes of North and South Vietnam, without ever having the good fortune to hit upon that way of putting it.

. What is more, the argument

can be taken farther. It is in-

From Hitler to the Greek colonels

structive, for instance, to look at Hitler in this context Nazism, after all, was one of the few genuinely totalitarian systems of the right, and the difference between dictatorship and totalitarianism can be seen even more clearly if you compare Nazism with, say, the re-gime of the Greek colonels. (You must leave out, of course, the scale on which the wickedness was practised, or the comto be useful; it is the nature of the regime, and the ideology which inspired it, which are relevant here, not its actions.) It was clear all the time that Papadopoulos and his odious crew still left room for Greece to move back towards democracy; it was no less clear that nothing would change Nazism except military defeat. That is shared the pragmatism of the Chilean junts (or of Mrs Gandhi, for that matter); it never occurred to them to want to control every aspect of society, public and private, in the name of a theory which dictated where society should go. But Hitler shared the totalitarian belief the communists hold; that a nation, an empire, indeed the entire world, ought so be a single object, to be melted down and cast into the form of a sceptce for the ruler,

in the name of the ideology which inspires him, to wield. That is why China is the most completely totalitarian country in the world-indeed, probably the most completely totalitarian seas around country there has ever been (Professor Luttwak whom I quoted so extensively not long ago, encapsulated the point nearly when he said that in the Soviet Union the citizen

long list of things that are forbidden, whereas in China the citizen may do nothing, except those things which the regime directs him to do.) Of course, this is to a very considerable catent because the rulers of China clearly believe in the philosophy they espouse: as Solzhenizyu and others have grown hoarse pointing out there are no Marxists in the Soviet Union, however often her rulers, and her ruled, may declare their belief in the prophet, and insist that country lives to this day by precepts. But the only differ-ence between a totalitarian, regime in which the rulers believe in their cause and one in which they do not is that in the latter the rulers are unhappy as well as the subis the one between the dictorion to the right offer some hope of emel oration, and the totali, tarian resines (today entirely of the left) which do not

Are we obliged to abandon all hope?

Look at Spain. The change there had to wait until Franco. died; but within two years of that happy release it was as though he had never been born, and roday Spain has a democratically elected . Parkiament. When Tito dies, can anyone seriously maintain that Yugoslavia is likely to acquire such an institution?

We must be careful not to take this argument so far that we arrive at despair if totalitarian communism offers no chance of changing itself. for the better, are we obliged to abandon hope for the him dreds of millions who live under it? By no means; and when ever we are inclined to think so, let us recall the name of Dubcek m mind, and think again. After all Dubcek and his colleagues worked inside the system and for a time were loyal servants of it; what first opened their eyes was the plain evidence, all round them, that it didn't work. From that con-chision it was but a step to asking why, and thence to the correct conclusion; that toral tarianism cannot work inde-mitaly because it is ball.

on a gargantuan fallacy. At first sight, it seems the there is a contradiction berge, but in truth there is none. For it is precisely to the extent that "Dubcekism" moved, and it offers hope; the dictatirs of the right, who for the most part have never been ideologists part have never been ideologists at all, offer that hope from the start. It would not worty General Pinochet, for instance, to be less brutal, and if ha were not arraid of being overthrown he probably would be; it would worry Brezhnes, out because he believes the rights he talks but because he is in this to conceive of the South state, Marxist or not, being say state, Marxist or not, being sny-thing but a single, mailed whole and if eternal brutality and all that goes with it is necessary to keep it so, then there must be eternal brutali v. on his part and on that of his

. Totalitarianism, then, offers no hope of self-improvement; if it cannot be overrisown, it can only be utterly changed. can only be ulterly changed, as Dubcek, for a few months, utterly changed Czechoslovakia. But dictatorship, be it never so vite, can change itself. That is why we can see the stars of bone even in the black night of Chile, but not in the allembracing darkness of Chila, where we can only comfort after. where we can only comfort au-selves with the deepest truth of all: that a lie cannot endore in a universe which is built out of countless atoms of truth Times Newspapers Ltd. 1977.

Norway sails into dangerous waters over fishing rights

hospitable waters of the Arctic Ocean and the Barents Sea, and those involved in negotia-tions over territorial limits. Early last month. Norway established a fishery protection zone round Syafbard, whose principal island is Spitsbergen. Since then, trawlers entering and leaving the area have been required to notify their movements and to submit to the Norwegian authorities details of carches made in the area. The unilateral action by Nor-

way followed a recommenda-tion by a committee of the Storting (the Norwegian Par-liament), and is being strongly defended by Norwegian offi-cials and ministers. The move it is argued, does not conflict with the provisions of the Treaty of Svalbard signed 52 years ago, as a result of which Norway became the sovereign power for the archapelago. Svalbard is a buffer zone be-tween the United States and

signatory powers. The possibility of oil and gas finds in the area has added a new dimension to the already significant strategic considerations of the Svalbard region to the super-

eries protection zone, effec-tively encompassing the waters. archipelago (a move quite separate from the unresolved issue between Norway and the Soviet Union on a dividing line between the two countries) has been influenced by fishery conservation considerations. As Mr Knut Frydenlund, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, noted earlier this year: "The Barents Sea is one of the richest sea areas in the world as regards fish resources, but where there is a serious risk of fish stocks being decimated. These factors add a significant

Few people have noticed Norway's latest move in asserting
which are among the 40 signs. As far as Swelbard is conits sovereignty over the Svaltories in the treaty, which protrose who earn their living
from catching fish in the inNorwegian administration) to their rights under the treaty,
headway are of the Actic as well as in making the treaty applicable beyond the terri-torial waters of Svalbard." The waters or oranged Svalbard are an important breeding ground for the Arctic cod which migrate southwards, and the Norwegies treatment of the Arctic code which migrate southwards, and the Norwegies treatment of the Norwegies treatment

the Norwegian concern has been that the establishment of Norway's own 200-mile limit around the Norwegian coast could lead to an intensification of fishing activity around Svalbard to the detriment of the cod and other species. in taking unilateral action the Norwegian Government has said that while the provisions of the treaty give Norway sovereignty in the land areas and the territorial waters up to the four-mile limit, the shelf areas round the archipelago are not subject to any of the treaty's provisions, but nevertheless fall under Norwegian sovereignty.

resource-policy aspect to the in-



ministry officials assert that the Norwegian position will enhance the guiding objective of promoting stability and a low degree of tension in the area. Access of the 40 or so signatory states to the shelf area, it is argued, would give rise to what Mr Frydenlund has described as "a very un-fortunate course of develop-

But the big powers have failed to endorse Norway's in-terpretation. The Soviet Union sovereignty.

has made it clear that it conNorway has made it plain siders that the provisions of received, a two-year postponethat the legal position (in its the treaty should also apply to ment of the Svea development

has been suggested by some) they are very obscure indeed. It is more about the first affair

and style for himself.

Musical uplift

the Shelf areas, while the United States, the United Kingdom and other western com-tries have reserved their posi-

Norway's action, however, is strongly defended by officials who point to the overall consensus in support of the gen-eral policies being adopted to Svalbard. This is being deve-loped in a number of ways. There are plans for a new research station on the Spitz-bergen and the establishment of a more effective administration centre in the principal town of Longyearbyen.

The most ambitious project, however, has had to be temporarily shelved. Norway's state coal company plans to exploit a wast new coal find at the reserves has shown a higher than expected sulphur content, rendering the coal unsuitable for metallurgical use which had been the original intention.

GI'd be a tiny bit worried

scheme, but the planning will continue. Coal from Spitz-bergen might well help to ping the expected energy gap in the latter part of this century. Meanwhile Norwegian interests are stepping up their activities in the archipelago this summer, with Statoil, the state oil company, together with priva-tely owned exploration com-panies, undertaking seismic

Norway's Labour Govern-

ment, which faces a general election this autumn, is only too aware of the importance attached by the electorate to the treatment and policies accorded to the northern regions-including Svalbardin terms of economic, social and strategic considerations. further Norwegian measures to curb the level of fishing activity by other nations in the seas around Svalbard could lead to international disagreements.

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A novel way to give a cause powerful appeal

Eva Figes is the mother of two quite exceptional children. Thus the blurb on her new book, published yesterday. Why they are quite exceptional, and who says they are, is not stated. But there is nothing cryptic about another kind of blurb which Miss Figes berself has written on the book's copyright page. I quote it in full, because it is an historic document:

"Most of the people who read my books borrow them freely from public libraries and do not buy copies. As a result, I earn almost nothing from them and cannot survive on my earnings from what is a difficult and full-time profession—writing books. If you want literature to survive, support Public Lending Right." I am told this sort of pro-paganda exercise has never happened before in publishing. Miss Figes tells me that now she has set the ball rolling, other writers will do the same: As she belongs to the Writers Action Group and is an executive member of the Writers ladies took them for pre-Guild, she is strategically well mibbles, and ate the lot

placed to apply a touch of the

called Nelly's Version. The pub-lisher's version of the Figes initiative I got from Mr Tom Rosenthal, managing director of Martin Secker and Warburg. "She asked my permission to write the notice, and I gave it whole-hearterly. Publishers and authors are equally defrauded every time a book is borrowed

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at the library."

A belated story from last month's informal weekend gathering of Commonwealth heads of government at Gleneagles hotel in Scotland. Mr Morarji Desai, India's ascetic, 81-year-old Prime ascetic, 81-year-old Prime Minister, confronted with the hotel's vest dinner menu, asked the waiter instead for bowls of nats, dried fruit, fresh

fruit and a glass of milk. Seated on his right and left were the wives of the Prime Minister of New Zealand and a Caribbean state. When the nuts and fruit arrived, these good ladies took them for pre-dimer

Much awaited performance

With so much being written in the popular prints about the discovery the other day in an attic of an early play by Terence Rangan (and, indeed, some quoting from the text of the play in one newspaper), it is good to be able to report that First Episode is to be produced, for the first time for 43 years, early next year, probably in

January.

An option on the play has been taken, with Sir Terence's full approval, by the publisher and impresario. Naim Attallah. Mr Attallah has also commissioned the statement of the statemen sioned a book—an assessment of Sir Terence's work—from Michael Darlow, who has been doing a programme for the BBC about the playwright's life and literature. This book will be

published by Quartet next year.
During Mr Darlow's researches for the programme,
the manuscript of the play was found among other papers in the loft of Sir Terence's agent. Written in 1934, the author excluded First Episode from his collected works.

I understand that it is a love story set in Oxford. If the play has homosexual undertones (as

Now that coach parties are moving up market, with the £1 kunch yielding to the £9 dinner, reverberations from the gastronomic explosion are threatening to rock the musical world. Catertour, the leading cater-ing organization, is considering changes in the traditional pat-

tern of the sing-song. Mr Ivor Spencer, president of the Guild of Professional Toast-"Roll out the Barrel" should share honours with "Green-sleeves", "Nymphs and Shep-herds" and even "gems" from G and S, as we used to call them in more gracious days. Mr Spencer wants millions of the new-style song sheets to be distributed to coach firms. Catertour likes the idea, but is



Underground station says:
"NF rule OK—no question". No question, either, about which station it was: White still working out the administra-

Securing assets the British way

A strong argument in favour of such watch-dog publications as Top Security International, a British monthly that proclaims the superiority of indigenous products, services and techno-logy, is tucked away in the lively Chit-Chat column.

It is a local newspaper advertisement which says: "Security guards are required for Metropolitan police offices at New Scorland Yard, Putney, and Lambeth No qualifications or previous experience neces-

sary."

The magazine, packed with crime prevention and detection guidance, must be anathema to the industrial spy and the domestic burglar. I was not surprised, given the current liking for highflown terminology, to see the good old lie detector described in an advertisement as a psychological stress

Security International will make history. Five thousand copies will be translated into Arabic and sold in the Middle

advice on how to protect their Claude Terrail, was delighted to a sees. One of them, at the end announce that his establish of a £10 taxi ride from Heath ment, first opened in 1582, can or a 210 jan into from kean-row airport, saw the 30p sur-charge or the clock and handed 230 to the driver. "Three tens-are 30.", he said and got out. The driver assures me that he banded back £20.

the Arabs need some expert

Highest cooking

The French have finally settled the argument about which is the best restaurant in Paris. A colleague garnered the news while demolishing duck number 521,556—they have been keeping count since 1890—at La Tour d'Argent, overlooking the Seine and Notre Dame.

now claim to be not only the oldest restaurant in Paris but also the best. Hitherto it has shared mark morn ratings of three stars and five knives and forks in Miche

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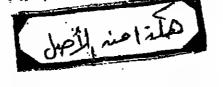
lin with other famous names But now the compilers of the Gault-Millau guide who give five restaurants equal tab marks—have announced the result of a tie-breaking poll among readers of their monthly bulletin, devotees of the haughtiest cuisine. The Tour d'Argent came top

with a scintillating 541 votes, against the luxurious Lasserre's 493, the Grand Vefour's 375, and Maxim's modest 291.

Post script: I am indebted to a Bolton; Lancashire, reader for explaining the true relevance of Louis VT's diary entry for July 14, 1789. The "rien" did not, apparently, refer to the fact that nothing significant had occurred nationally but to the king's lack of success at the hant. ... My item last week on doctors who are to be tuxed on the fees they pool to buy hospital equipment, has prompted several readers to remind me that doctors are not the only benefactors. Hospital leagues of friends are in the forefront of such charitable endeavours. A tuxation expert assures me that there is a way in which tax Arabic and sold in the Middle expert assures me that there is a way in which tax

East.

And judging by what a taxi-referred to: they can claim 100 per cent first year capital driver told me the other day, allowances on the equipment purchased with their fees.



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The timing of this last statement may well seem less than tactful, when Herr Schmidt him . the superpowers he has touched self has just returned from what appears to have been a successful visit to Washington during which he found that his differences with President Carter were less serious than earlier press reports had made them appear. If M Giscard d'Estaing is genuinely anxious to see "an increasingly common European attitude", he should know that such apparent attempts to make trouble between West Germany and the United States are not the way to go about it.

In fact the style and much of the content of the interview serve to emphasize once again the singularity of France's outlook on the world. While most European governments have their differences of opinion with the United States from time to time, only the French are given to systematically publicizing them in this way. It is sometimes hard to resist the impression that, in French eyes, America can do nothing right. In the sixties de Gaulle used to filrt ostentatiously with Moscow and accuse the Americans of trying to dragoon the rest of the world into a monolithic anti-Soviet

block. In the early seventies Pompidou gave us solemn warnings about where détente was leading and France took the lead in emphasizing human rights issues (which Dr Kissinger was inclined to ignore) in the negotiations which led to the Helsinki Agreement. Now that President Carter is risking Soviet displeasure by insisting on the human rights clauses in the agreement, France seems to think this is bad form and détente has become a prized possession which must not be endangered. Inevitably one suspects that one at least of M Giscard d'Estaing's motives is his desire to steal the thunder of his

in referring to the lack of a "common language" between on an important point. The architects of detente on the American side, Dr Kissinger and President Nixon, were essentially working within the tradition of European realpolitik, which the Soviet leaders clearly understand. President Carter speaks a different language, the language of Anglo-Saxon 'liberal' idealism, which has much deeper roots in American popular consciousness.

Ordinary Americans, of whom President Carter in this respect is one, have never accepted the view that because their country has become a world power it must adopt the traditional diplomacy of world powers, secret and cynical. They believe, as Woodrow Wilson and even Franklin D. Roosevelt believed, that if America has to be involved in world affairs she must act in pursuit of her own ideals and present herself as she is, Her diplomacy must be both open and moral.

This attitude is often hard for Europeans to accept at face value (though perhaps less hard for the British, who do have the tradition of Canning, Cobden and Gladstone as well as that of Castlereagh and Disraeli). At loast President Giscard d'Estaing has made the effort. He admits that Mr Carter's human rights campaign is not a tactical move but " the expression of a personal conviction"; and some of his criticisms of Mr Carter's detailed decisions would be endorsed by some Americans within the same liberal idealist tradition. Tactical mistakes have probably been made, and Mr Brezhnev's amourpropre may have been unneces-surily ruffled. But strategically Mr Carter's approach is of great value and he would be wrong to give it up. The Soviet leaders could make an intellectual effort, and perhaps they would understand him too.

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The CEGB on the basis of its present forecasts takes the view that it does not need the output of Drax "B". By itself this would not be a conclusive reason for not placing an order. Such forecasts have been wrong in the past and could prove wrong again. Given the extensive time-lag between deciding to place an order for a power station and its providing electricity for the grid, all such decisions are made against the background of a very high degree of uncertainty. Further, since it is a national interest that there should be a viable power plant industry, just as it is a narrower interest even of the CEGB irself that it should have a healthy supplying industry, there is a strong case for a steady minimum ordering programms to keep capacity in being. The CEGB will argue for compensation, if it is made to take a power station that it does not want, for that is its institutional self-interest. But the fact that it is given such compensation does not mean that the decision is necessarily wrong in terms of national industrial policy.

All such reasons, or justifications, for placing a Drax "B" order, however, are only valid if they can be shown to be part of

Lords, elected by PR to produce a middle of the road body. This

surely is what we have at present.

Lord Champion's House of Lords,

selected by the parties in the Com-mons, is a variant of the Carrington "list" system. It would apparently

have only one real power—that of

preventing the Commons perpetuat-

ing itself indefinitely. How it would do this if it mirrored Com-

mous opinion is not clear. Lord

Champion's powerless rump would,

I fear, be a pretty dull place. Since

its voting members would receive salaries, it would be kept alive as

a form of pension for reliable party

Fortunately for us all, neither the

Conservatives nor the Socialists

in the Commons, will ever agree

on a reformed second chamber. So

let us stick to what we have and

Yours, etc.

Clwyd. July 14.

Glyn Cerriog,

TAYLOR OF HARLOW,

Human rights in Iran

Sir, I refer to the acticle "Iran—In Search of Democracy" (The Times, June 9) by Mr Alan Hast. While I appreciate that the main thrust of the article is concerned with Iran's economic policies, there are some when suchanacions when the search of the area of the search of the search

some very serious aflegations about

human rights matters to which I feel bound to reply, in particular,

Amnesty International is mentioned

From Mr David Simpson

company as part of their indus-trial, social, or even economic C. A. Parsons and its supporters, policy. Similar decisions are such a strategy must involve the regularly made in giving orders restructuring of the industry and to industries, like shipbuilding a reduction in capacity. The or withholding it, was the means of getting all those involved in the industry, managements and unions, to face the reality of the situation. The decision now to order the station without any restructuring of the industry and to place the contract for the generators with C. A. Parsons puts off once again the need to face a decision which will have to be faced anew under perhaps even more difficult circum-

stances within a year or two. 🖰 Perhaps the worst aspect of the decision is the way in which it has been made in response not to industrial factors, but to crude political calculation. It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that the Drax order has been placed because the Government feels itself more open to political pressure from its supporters in the North-cast than in the Northwest, for there can in the end only be a direct trade-off between the interests of Parsons workers in the North-east and those of GEC in the Manchester area. Politically, too, the Government is clearly more open to pressure from the coal industry than to arguments such as those put forward by NEDO or its own "think tank" in favour of some attempt at an industrial strategy. The case of Drax is depressing evi-dence that this order of priorities

some coherent industrial strategy

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in the first paragraph as one of such organizations that in Mr Hart's view, have questionable motivations as well as questionable information.

is always likely to prevail,

I wish to make it clear that Amnesty International has never claimed that either of the indivi-duals mentioned by Mr Hart were. dead. If he had approached me, I could even have told him of the release of Mr Sadesh Zibakalam Moirad. I could have added how his release, his unusually short sentence and, perhaps most significant, the first news of his whereshours after his celvinal disappressure, followed his original disappearance, followed an intensive campaign on his behalf from high places in the West. I might also have talked to him about some of the confessions that Iranian political prisoners have been ob-

What did Mr Hart find out about those prisoners whom Annesty does claim are dead? Compared the two living prisoners he mentioned, the nine reported to be shor while trying to escape in April, 1975, for example, would surely have made a more worthwhile sub-

iect for inquiry? Mr Hart's judgment as to the prerequisite institutions for freedom in Iran and how he believes they are being built may be unive or misguided; but his amission to deal with the hard facts of political imprisonment and the lack of fair trial procedures is hard to forgive. Yours faithfully,

DAVID SIMPSON, Director. Amnesty International— British Section,

facilities for London. Yours faithfully, SHELACH ROBERTS. Leader of Planning and Communications Policy Committee, The County Hall, SE1. Tower House. 8-14 Southampton Street, WC2.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Mr Brian Crozier

Sir, For reasons I cannot begin to

guess at, you gave nearly a column of your space in The Tunes of July

15 to a letter purporting to give the

case for tolerating Marxism in this

and other countries. I hope you will

give me (considerably less) space

for a reply.
Your correspondent, a Mr J. W.

Saunders, seems to have very little

idea just what he is defending, and is in general very stocky on facts. He says "a good deal more than

half of the world's population must now be Marxist". It would be more

accurate to say that more than half the world's population lives under

Marxist regimes, each one of which,

without exception, was imposed by force or coercion, and none of

which has dared to submit its claim

Even if one concedes the case

to legitimacy to the test of free

social-democrats. If so, why does the Communist Party of Great Britain attract about one voter in a thousand at general elections? And

why do Trotskyist candidates lose their deposits? The Marxists are strong in the Labour Party's NEC, the Labour Party conference and the unions because they take care not to Join arowedly Marxist-

Leninist parties, preferring instead the technique which the Tronskyists call "entryism", sheltering under the umbrella of an ostensibly social-

democratic party. And the intoads the Marxists have made during the

past four years may be traced back to the Labour Party's disastrous

m the Labour Party's unwanted 1973 decision to scrap the list of proscribed organizations to which Labour Party members were not

supposed to belong.
It is not, as Mr Saunders sup-

poses, because Marxists come from a thousand different countries or

regions that some Marxist regimes are barbarous, All Marxist regimes

are barbarous and all, without exception, have been gullry of violations of human rights. Nor is this surprising, for Marxism is a

seeking support

Yours very troly.

réspects.

BRIAN CROZIER,

112 Bridge Lane, Temple Fortune, NW11. July 15.

From Mr Oliver Smedley

on the British political scene: his premises are false and his con-clusions reflect his premises.

Sir, Mr J. W. Saunders is wrong in trying to propagate Marxism because Marxism is wrong. It is wrong because Marx himself was

wrong in three most important

First, the labour theory of value is a fallacy. It is not labour that gives a thing value, it is the desire

for it in other people. No amount

of labour will give value to some-thing that no one wants.

Second, he failed m differentiate,

ss Henry George did, between the "ownership" of land or natural

resources and the ownership of capital artefacts, such as factories, plant and machinery, which are created by the application of labour

to land or natural resources.

Third, he did not and possibly

could not foresee that the com-munism propounded in the 1848 manifesto must lead to the denial of the rights of the individual.

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Parole for life prisoners

From Lord Longjord Sir, Your leading article of July 11 regarding parole for life prisoners with special reference to Myra Hindley is a welcome attempt to raise a highly emotive issue to the plane of rational discussion. The BBC does not need me to defend them. But by and large I remain happy to have participated in their programme. I'enal reform is 100 vital a matter to be withheld from discussion in the widest possible arena.

The whole problem of life prisoners now that, thank heaven, we have abolished hanging is crying out for serious thought. I have considered the question, involved in an article in the current number of the New Statesman, I have space here to comment on only one of your points but it is certainly crucial. You accept the fact that it is unlikely that Myra Hindley, if released, would commit any further murders or crimes of violence. But you go on to argue against her being released "soon" and quote Lord Denning: "The punishment inflicted for grave crimes should adequately reflect the revulsion felt by the great majority of citizens for them". Lord Denning's resounding pro-

nouncement can, however, be understood in more ways than one. Admittedly a community that did not react with horror to grave crimes (including of course child murder) would reveal a moral insensitivity pointing the way to a real national decadence. (I assume that no psychiatric defence is involved.) But we are entering very dangerous ferritory as soon as we accept the feeling of revulsion of the great majority as the criterion of a just sentence, as passed in the first instance and as carried out in the

In the first place how on earth do we assess the weigh; of majority opinion? Since the television broadcast you mention I have received a very large number of letters. In the reference on my part to Myra Hindley has brought a large predominance of hostility. This time there was much more balance. Slightly more trian a third perhaps were hostile, slightly less than a third congratulatory and about a third from prisoners or their relatives asking for help. How do we measure the respective significance of a letter from a father with two or a letter from a tather with two sons who offers to take Myra Hind-ley late his home and one from another gentleman who begins: "You are an evil man". (Neither,

I should mention, is unique.)
Even if public feeling could be
essessed, should it really provide
the guidance we are looking for? I
would concede that our penal system must be broadly acceptable to the general public, though it is highly doubtful whether a referendum on capital publishment without adequate public education would not lead to the return of hanging.

But with regard to any particular prisoner, to say that the feeling of the great majority should prevent the Home Secretary or the Parole Board from doing what would manager see the should prevent seem to be their duty can only be described as the rule of the mob, and a mob without relevant knowledge.

Your use of the quotation from Lond Denning is, if I may say so,

a Earle naive. There are at least two aspects of the idea of retribution. There is the aspect which insists that we should maintain some relationship between the gravity of the offence and the severity of the semience. This aspect, though far from the only element in a just penalty, can be reasonably argued for (see my Idea of Punishment, 1961). But there is no reason to equate such a just relationship with the popular feelings of revulsion. That must be so whether we are assessing the latter at the time of the crime or many years later when they have been persistently ex-ploited in discreditable fashion by certain newspapers.

To allow our sentencing policy to be determined by public feelings whipped up in that way by the appeal to hatred would be really disgraceful. To adjust one of Sir Winston Churchill's finest, though least known sayings: "Justice, that eternal fugitive from the councils of conquerors would have passed over into the opposite camp." Revenge is a powerful and all 100 human emotion, but in our calmer noments we are surely not going to allow it to determine our penal policy. Yours sincerely,

LONGFORD, 1 Tavistock Chambers Bloomsbury Way, WC1. July 17.

London transport From Miss Shelagh Roberts

Sir, Christopher Thomas's article (July 11) on the alleged threat to "black" companies that try to change goods traffic from road to rail quotes in evidence, and out of context, from the notes of some Greater London Council's interviews with a number of companies in the Park Royal area. These were conducted jointly with British Rail and were part of a programme of work for developing a freight policy for

London. A number of firms indicated that they would have to take very careful account of the impact on their staff of any switch from road to rail. This was a perfectly sound and understandable reaction from firms which operate their own transport fleets. Our interviewer did not interpret these reactions as in any way suggesting general union pressure against the use of rail. These and other discussions with many firms over a wide area did not indicate that the attitudes of unions the public gaze.

would be an obstacle to change. The interviews at Park Royal were conducted in confidence and I regret that others have breached this confidence. We hope that this lapse has done nothing to undermine the willingness of companies to cooperate in the development of improved and integrated transport

tially "corrupting". Censorship is tricky, and un-desirable except as a last resort. But it is certainly not "the ultimate

Coming to terms with Marxism The alternative to Marxism is free market capitalism with undis-criminating free trade, sound money and the maxition of land

> Yours faithfully, OLIVER SMEDLEY. Duck Street. Wendens Ambo, Near Saffron Walden,

From Mr James Parker Sir. Mr Saunders's naivety tests the limits of credibility. How many Marxists does he imagine would endorse his "pluralistic" mixedeconomy democracy? Yours faithfully JAMES PARKER,

that members of ruling communist parties are, by definition, Marxists (though how many of those who join are motivated by career prospects or the taste for power?), the ruling parties of the USSR and the Chingge Papela's Population are From Mr W. J. Rasbridge Chinese People's Republic are minorities, relatively to the populahave provided the elucidation. Yours faithfully, tion as a whole.

Ar Saunders claims that there are probably more Marxists in this country than there are liberal-

Epsom.

From Mr Patrick Scrivenor tion extends to your readers.

Pride of place must go to J. W. Saunders of Cleveland. He offers us the interesting proposition that more than "half the world's popula-tion must now be Marsist". What he means, of course, is that more than half the world's population lives under regimes of such theroughgoing tyrampy that it is impossible to discover what the political beliefs of the subject peoples are. He goes on to describe exism as "a great and humane philosophy, aimed unexceptionally at an equitable sharing of wealth and power among the whole popula-tion, but rather spoils the effect by conceding that the Soviet Union, China and Cambodia are aid Marxist states (he has to include the USSR and China to make up his total of baif the world's

this surprising, for Marxism is a fundamentalist creed and an activist one. Not content with contemplating the world, as other philosophers were, Karl Marx wished to change it; moreover, he claimed scientific infallibility for his ideas. This fantasy causes his followers, once in power, to torture, jail or kill those who do not accept it. bottom left-hand corner of accept it.

The principle of pluralism, which I support, justifies tolerance of Marxists, but it would be quixotic to suppose that they would respect that principle once in power. In his naivety, Mr Saunders fears the prospect of Marxists being driven from extraparlisments activities. into extraparliamentary activity, but in many countries including Germany, France and Italy, Marxists have chosen such activity and followed the path of violence although in no way prohibited from specials supports through the electoral process.

I shall not follow Mr Saunders
into his further flights of fantasy

on July 11 were demonstrating against low wages and bad working conditions. If you can believe that, Mr. Litterick, you can believe

I have left myself no room to dis-cuss the man who thinks censorship is the ultimate blasphemy, nor the wonderfully indignant soul who was rash enough to draft an act attempt

I can only assume that the Editor is generously attempting to com-pensate for the death of the Fourth Leader. Yours sincerely. PATRICK SCRIVENOR, v1 Ulundi Road, SE3.

From Mr M. O'C. Walshe

Sir, I am neither a Christian nor a homosexual. I have not read the poem by James Kirkup which was the subject of a recent prosecution, but I have gathered what I believe to be a reasonably accurate idea of its contents. Since the question of iterary merit, if any, is irrelevant, this is probably a fair enough basis for forming an objective judg-

and gratuitous insult to the feelings of any significant body of religious believers, Christian or anything else. The homosexual element is, I submit, strictly irrelevant, as one can easily imatine a comparable expression of heterosexual feelings which would be equally offensive, such as a woman's thoughts about the crucified Christ, or a man's thoughts about the Virgin Mary. Most people, even today, would probably regard these as sick fantasies to be confided to a psychiatrist rather than exposed to

One correspondent states that "the connexion between the sexual and the spiritual impulses are (sic) so close that the one may be regarded as an aspect of the other". It is at least arguable, rather, that in certain cases the one may all too easily be mistaken for the other, which is not the same thing at all. It can therefore be urged that to strengthen or per-peruate this mistake is indeed poten-

blasphemy". There are far worse

values. Only under such policies can individual liberty be protected anywhere on earth.

July 15.

71 Gloucester Street, SW1. July 15.

Sir, If I had not known what Mark meant by his statement "All I heart oy his statement "All I know is that I am not a Marxist," Mr J. W. Saunders's letter would

W. J. RASBRIDGE, 105 Manor Green Road, Surrey. July 15.

Sir. No doubt it is one of your duties as a national newspaper to suffer facils gladly. No such obligasurvey your correspondence columns today (July 15) with a growing sense of wonder. Under what stones do such people lurk?

population).

Leaving this deluded fellow traveller, I seek refuge in the page. Here I find one Dr Rebecca. Posner of York University. Here, surely, the precise accents of reason will prevail? But no. Dr Posner, inflamed with fury egainst Bernard Levin, ascribes "Irish pugnacity" to Conor Cruise O'Brien, and commits herself to the view that the "Ghandens are, perhaps, the most amiable and genial people in the world". Had I written to The Times ascribing to Irish barbarniy." the Ghanalans as perhaps the most sullen and disagreeable people in the world, I have no doubt that Dr Posner would have been in the van of those pointing out the dangers of generalising about national characteristics.

Lastly, slightly to right of centre of your page, you offer us a Mr Tom Litterick, MP. The Member for Birmingham, Selly Oak, is in the grip of the belief that the crowds outside the Grunwick factory on July 11.

rash enough to drait an act attempting to codify the equal treatment of men and women, and who is outraged that his brainchild should now have stubbed a toe against "instinctive feelings" of the "women and children first" variety, and against the vital issue of mirrors in wash-

July 15.

Blasphemy as a crime

While "blasphemy" is scarcely part of my active vocabulary, I find it meaningful in the sense of gross

things. Drawing a line may be very difficult, but that does not mean it should not be attempted. The verdict shows that ten out of twelve people, chosen at random, thought that in this case the line had been overstepped, and suggests that public opinion is not necessarily behind those who shout loudest. Yours sincerely, M. O'C. WALSHE,

8 New England Street, St Albans, Hertfordshire. July 15.

From Mr Conrad Russell Sir, As a believer in equality before

the law, I am pleased to see you conclude that "if blasphemy is to remain a crime, adherents of the main non-Christian religions should also be entitled to have the benefit of its protection". As an unbeliever, do I enjoy an equal right to protection against statements which cause outrage to my irreligious beliefs? Yours faithfully, CONRAD RUSSELL

29 Hamilton Road, SW19. July 13.

From Mr Gordon Milne

July 14.

Sir, This is officially a Christian country, I know, but I am afraid I cannot understand how someone may be (sanctimoniously) convicted of blasphemous libel while life is constantly being taken away from the unborn child. I am not prepared to pass judgment on either; I merely find the whole state of affairs incongruous, if not to say indicrous. Yours sincerely. GORDON MILNE, 21 Durham Terrace, W2

Casualties from a neutron bomb

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From Professor J. H. Edwards Sir, You state on the front page (July 13) that death from a neutron bomb will be due to destroying blood cells. While this may be true of most deaths within a month of using such a weapon, deaths of military significance would have to take place within hours, and such deaths will be due to damaging the brain directly.

All weapons produce dead and wounded, and most destroy property. The peculiarity of nuclear weapons is that the wounded are not restricted in time, and many of those crip-pled will be born many generations later, and will be children. Chemical and bacterial weapons have the disturbing property of being difficult to restrict in space, but this seems a far less serious assault against humanity.
The whole area within the horizon,

as seen from the point of action of such weapons, will be exposed to This will weaken with distance but, as distance increases, so will the number of persons exposed; while such weapons may be justified against oil rigs or desert airfields their use in Europe would seem to impose a wounded to dead ratio which was far greater than that of more explosive weapons, although most of the wounded would be exported to the distant future as cases of recin children. of recessive disease manifest

There would also be a number of sterilized inhabitants around the lethal centre, and a rather wider ring of those whose irradiation might be of such a degree as to justify widespread compulsory sterilization as a measure of public

Such weapons have implications far beyond their military attractions. and it is hoped some estimates of the relative proportions of the dead, sterile, and future crippled will be displayed in your paper with some urgency. Yours faithfully.

J. H. EDWARDS, Professor of Human Genetics, Infant Development Unit, Maternity Hospital, Birmingham, July 16.

Denial of basic rights in Czechoslovakia

From Mr Eric Heffer, MP for Walton (Labour), and others Sir, Gravely disturbed by the con tinuing denial of basic human and civil rights in Czechoslovakia and the unremitting persecution of those who have the courage to stand up for them, we urgently appeal to the Czechoslovak authorities to put an end to this harass-

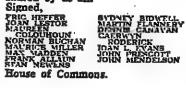
ment.
Police surveillance, interference with postal and telephone communications, dismissal from work, the barring of children from higher education, cansorship of the press, of literature and other forms of art—all these are incompatible with the international conventions Czechoslovakia has signed and, in-

Czechoslovakia has signed and, indeed, with her own Constitution.

The imminent trial of Jirl
Lederer, Viciav Havel, Oth Ornest
and Frantisek Pavlicek in Prague
highlights the abnormality of the
situation. They are accused of having smuggled manuscripts out of
the country. If Czechosiovakia
granted her citizens the rights
which she has pledged to uphold,
there would be no need for anyone
to "smuggle" out a book of
memoirs by an axed retired polimemoirs by an aged retired politician, or the typescripts of novels, plays and collections of verse.

We ask the Czechoslovak authorities seriously to consider the damage such actions are doing, not not the image of their country.

only to the image of their country abroad but, more importantly, to the Socialist movement throughout the world. They are also detri-mental to the implementation of the policy of detente, the success of which is a common concern shared by us all.



Evolution of man From Miss Gillian M. Thurston Sir, Spirit first impregnated certain forms of dense matter from which Man eventually evolved 30 million

Appreciating that this answer will not suffice for the President of the Cambridge Humanists (July 8), and the whole matter of Man's source being one of major complexity. I would refer Mr Gilmour and all interested people to the works the metaphysicist, the late Rudolph

The gentleman has made an error in my name. Yours sincerely GILLIAN M. THURSTON. 45 Loxley Road, Wandsworth Common, SW18,

Use of Temple Bar From Sir Edward Singleton

Sir, Mr Nicholas Snowden (July 14) asks whether an offer of heads for Temple Bar is premature. Whilst the Trustees of the Temple Bar Trust are grateful for the suggestion, and could readily think of some candidates, we feel it is a limbe too soon, and the cold storage charges would be an expense to which we should not subject the trust fund.

If Mr Snowden would like to get

couch with us at the time when the monument is re-erected on its new site, we would welcome a discussion as to the most appro-priate recipient(s) of this honour. Meanwhile, I feel sure that our Chairman, Sir Hugh Wommer (a trustee of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Trust) is well aware that some day may happen that a victim must be found; and I strongly suspect that be's got a little list.
Yours faithfully,
TIM SINGLETON,

57 Victoria Road, W8. July 15.

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COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

July 18: The Queen this morning at Windsor Castle received Addresses from Privileged Bodies. The Duke of Edinburgh was pre-sent and the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

The Deputations, introduced into Her Majesty's presence by the Right Hon Merlyn Rees, MP (Secretary of State for the Home Department) were: The Dean and Canons of Windsor (the Dean, the Right Reverend Michael Mann), the Petral Reverend Michael Mann), kight Reverent Michael Mann), the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (the Mayor, Councillor I. G. N. Harris), the Royal County of Berkshire (Chairman, Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Watt) and the Military Knights of Watt) and the Military Knights of Covernor Maint. Windsor (Governor, Major-General Sir Edmund Bakewill Smith).

The Right Hon James Callaghan, MP (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) had an audience of The Queen at Buckingham Palace this evening.

The Duke of Edinburch this evening attended a Reception for the Delegates to the 1977 Confederation Interalliée des Officiers de Réserve Congress at the Carl-ton Towers Hotel.

His Royal Highness was received by the Secretary of State for Defence (the Right Hon Frederick Major Charles Fenwick was in

The Prince of Wales, Colonel, Welsh Guards, this morning received Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. L. Guthrie, Commanding Officer designate of the 1st Battalion, Welsh Guards.

His Royal Highness attended the opening ceremony of the Thirpeth Confédération Interalliée des Officiers de Réserve Thirty-first Confedération Interalliee des Offi-clers de Médecin Réserve at the Duke of York's Headquarters,

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this afternoon at Bucking-ham Palace presided at a Meeting of the Women's Committee, The Queen's Silver Jubiles Appeal.

CLARENCE HOUSE

July 18: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present this afternoon at a Garden Party given at Lambeth Palace to mark the Twentieth Anniversary of the The Lady Elizabeth Basset and

Marcin Gilliat were in KENSINGTON PALACE

July 18: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon was present this evening at the opening night of the American Ballet Theatre's Season at the London Collseum. The Hon Davina Woodhouse was in attendance.

A memorial service for Vis-tountess Eccles will be held at St Margaret's Church, Westminster, on Wednesday, July 27 1977, at moon. An address will be given by the Bishop of Worcester. Dress will be lounge suits.

Birthdays today Sir Norman Brain, 70; Mr John

Sir Norman Brain, 70; Mr John Brathy, 49; Sir Raymond Brown, 57; Mr W. Glanville Brown, 70; Dr A. J. Cronin, 81; Baroness Elles, 56; Mr Louis Kentner, 72; Sir John Maliabar, 77; Mr S. J. H. Miller, 62; Dr Louis Bo; i Neel, 72; Rear Admiral Godfrey Placa, VC, 56.

Royal College of

Surgeons of England

Mr Selwyn Taylor and Professor

J. Gordon Robson, of the Royal
Postgraduate Medical School, have
been elected vice-presidents of the
Royal College of Surgeons of England for the ensuing year. The
Mitchiner Medal has been awarded
to Colonel P. K. Coakley and the
Hallett Prizes have been awarded
to Dr C. A. Akle, of London, and
Dr T. I. A. I. Fahmy, of Cairo.
Dr W. O. G. Taylor, of Ayr, is
Edridge-Green Lecturer for 1978.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr E. O. C. Wood and Miss J. H. Pinches The engagement is announced between Edward, only son of the Hon Richard Wood, MP, and Mrs Moud, of Bishop Wilton, York, and Mus Wood, of Bishop Wilton, York, and Joama, elder daughter of Mr John Pinches, MC, and Mrs Pinches, of Parliament Piece, Ramsbury, Wiltshire.

Mr L. Dennen and Miss X. Howard-Johnston howard-Johnston, CB, DSO, DSC, of Paris, and Lady Alexandra Trevor-Roper, of 8 St Aldates, Oxford.

Mr J. B. Berry and Miss P. A. W. Bolt The engagement is announced between James, son of Mr and Mrs W. B. Berry, of 33 Cranworth Street, Glasgow, and of Balnain, and Penelope, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. W. Bolt, of The Skep, Old Bosham, West Sussex, and of Balnain.

Mr A. W. Ellis and Miss G. M. E. Quinnen The engagement is announced between Wyn, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. Ellis, of Onliwyn, Neath, and Genetiere, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. N. Quinnen. of 11 Blakesley Avenue, London, W.5.

Mr A. K. Lion and Miss N. J. Barlow The engagement is announced between Alan, twin son of Mr J. J. Lion, of Le Rayol, France, and Nicola, younger daughter of Mr B. I. Barlow, of Boham's House, Blewbury, and Mrs M. E.

Baptist Union Appointments

Schembers Aun Pain, of Westen Group of Eaguist Churches, Northants, to Victoria Road Baptist Churches, Northants, to Victoria Road Baptist Church, Sutten Coldfiel: in October.

The Rev Keah Ciements of Downead Baptist Church, Bristol, to loin the Richellance to ching staff of Bristol Bartist College in October.

Mr. Norman Hiles to Bearns Lough Eaptist Church, Galeshead, in Septem-The Rey Eric Laing, of West Green Bor ist Church, Tettenham, to be minister of the three churches in Bishoo Auc'land, Grook and Ferryall, is September. The Rey Alfred Bottler, of Chard Brist Church, to Hatch Bouthamp Bortist Church, in September.

In recent years power stations and other main users of coal and oil throughout Europe have been building taller smokestacks,

on throughout Europe have been building taller smokestacks, thereby relieving local communities of the unpleasant acidic fumes that come from sulphur in the fuel. The fumes, however, do not simply get dispersed over a wider region: they may reside for a long time in an air layer a kilometre or so thick just above the Earth's surface.

The air mass may have moved

The air mass may have moved a thousand kilometres or more before the sulphur dioxide or sul-

before the sulphur dioxide or sul-phates in it are deposited back on the ground. Norway, in particular, has been contending for some time that pollution from British smoke-stacks has been killing fish. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has tried to investigate long-range transport of pollutars

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:



Alpini, the Italian mountain regiment, when he opened an international congress of allied reserve officers at the Duke of York's Headquarters, London, yesterday.

Science report

Pollution: Dispersal of sulphur from smokestacks

levels in the air and in precipitation were monitored. Wind speed and direction were noted and so meteorologists have been able to some extent to model movement of air masses and get a rough idea of the path of political interest. The United Kingdom lotants. Airborne sampling also

25 years ago From The Times of Friday, July 18, 1952

Changes in health Sir John Charles, chief medical officer of the Ministry of Health, officer of the Ministry of Health, in his report on the state of the public health in 1930 (Cmd 8582, Stationery Office, 6s) states that the population increased in the first half of the century from under 33 million to nearly 44 million. The proportion of persons over 65 had more than doubled in that time. The comparative mortality ludge at all ages was

locants. Airborne sampling also helped in understanding it.

The results that have emerged. although they represent only a limited period of sampling and must be taken as rough indica-

tions accurate to no better than plus or minus half, nevertheless allow some generalizations to be

The 11 countries participating

in the study put roughly nine mil-tion tonnes of sulphure into the atmosphere every year and sul-phur compounds return to the Earth at the rate of, on average,

only 45 per cent for males in 1948 and for females 40 per cent of what it was at the turn of the century. Factors which had brought down the case fatality of such diseases as measles, scarlet tever and whooping cough in-cluded increased wares, greater sobriety, more food, better hous-ing, wiser education of children, smaller families and some prob-sble diminution in the virulence of the infecting organism. These three diseases, which were respon-sible for 25,943 deaths in 1898, caused only 1,112 deaths in 1948. Some diseases such as poliomye-litis and coronary thrombosis had increased noticeably. mortality index at all ages was

Ministry of Defence The United Kingdom Chiefs of

Luncheons

Dr David Owen, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host at a inneheon at Lancaster House yesterday in honour of Mr Andrew Young, United States Ambassador to the

Staff were hosts at a luncheon at Admiralty House yesterday in honour of the Cenin Permanent Military Deputies Group. Those present included: present included:
Admiral of the Flact Str Edward Ashmore. Air Chief Marshal Str NelCameron. Vice-Admiral Str Gordon
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L. J. M. Sutherland.

Dimers'

Speaker gave a dinner in Speaker's House yesterday even-ing in honour of the President of the Luxembourg Chamber of Deputies and Mine van den Bulcke. The Ambassador of Luxembourg was also present Other guests were:

Latest wills

Latest estates include (net, before tax paid; tax not disclosed: Carus-Wilson, Professor Eleanora Mary, of Noning Bill, emerius professor of economic history, London University 572,538 Dawes, Mr Howard Winnington, Dawes, Mr Howard Williamson, of Clent, veterinary surgeon E157,608 Clutton-Brock, Professor Alan Francis, of Moreton-in-Marsh, former art critic of The Times 526,892

Hopwood, Mr John William Henry Charles, of Sunningdale 5260,385 Williams, Sir William Emrys, of Aylesbury, secretary of the Arts Council, 1951-6325,931 Wiggin, Colonel Richard Arthur, of Worcester \$225,100

Any remedial measure that inroived extracting the subplur at
source would be immeasely expensire. Western Europe might have
to pay up to 10,000 million dollars
to alleriate a condition that is
causing damage costing only 10
million dollars. A simple solution
to Norway's difficulties with fisheries would be to drop limestone
into certain lakes, but it is not
clear that that would be polifically
acceptable and there might be undestrable side-effects. Also some
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By Nature-Times News Service

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The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh hold garden party, Buckingham Palace, 4-6, amend performance of silver jubilee Royal Tournament, 7.25. The Prince of Wales opens Churchill Theatre, Bromley, and attends performance of Mr Polly, 7. Princess Anne opens Newbam City Farm, 2.45.

Today's engagements

Corporation of London

present were:

of the City Lands and Bridge House Estates. Committee, Mr Frank N. Steiner, at Merchant

Taylors' Half yesterday in honour of the past chairman, Mr James M. Keith. Among the guests also present were:

Conference of Local Medical

The chairman, Dr B. L. Alexander and Conference of Local Medical Committees, entertained the chair-man, Dr R. A. Keable-Effiott, and

members of the General Medical. Services Committee and their guests at dinner at the Albany Hotel, Glasgow, last night. Dr D.

L. Gulick, secretary, British L. Gulick, secretary, British L. A. Keeble-Elliott, Dr B. O'Donnell, president, British Medical Association, and Dr B. L.

Alexander, chairman of the con-ference, were the speakers. Among

Inter-Parliamentary Union

Farm, 2.45.
Princess Margaret aniends service of dedication, St Peter's Church, Eaton Square, to mark 150th anniversary, 6.30.
Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester visits East of England Show, Peterborough, 11.
The Duke of Kent, as Grand Master, and the Duchess attend annual service of Order of St Michael and St George, St Pan's Cathedral, 11.25.
Dialogue: Mr. David Steel, MP.

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S: Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, 1.05.
Jubilee Fete, Guildhall Yard, Including Swiss band, living chees tournament, choir, 12-2.
Silver jubilee souvenies on display and for sale, Design Centre, Haymarket, 9.30-5.30.
Walks: Around London Wall, meet St Paul's station 7; Ghosts of, the City, meet St Paul's station, 7.36.

Reception

Venerueian Ambassador

The Venezuelan Ambassador, gave a reception at 30 Pavilion Road last night for the Venezuelan Minister of Energy and Alines, Dr Valentin Hernandez, Among those Present Were:

Vernbers of her Malesty's Government.

the Distriction Come. the Farsign and
Commonwealth Office and the City.

Lord Carver

The life barony conferred on Field Marshai Sir Richard Michael Power Curver in the Jubilee and Birthday Honours has been gazetted by the name, style and title of Baron Curver, of Shackleford in the county of Surrey.

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Dr R. A. Pring, BA PhD (Lond), lecturer in curriculum studies, London University Institute of Education, has been appointed to a chair of education from January

Other appointments:

Readerships: Mary
(Lond), PhD (Exatar), German; I. D.
J. Phillips, BSc. PhO (Manc), Indoorless Sciencies; D. Walling, BA. PhD
(Exeter), geography.
Lectroschips: P. P. Anthony, MB. BS.
(Lond), (Consultant senior) histopathology; P. R. F. Chanin, MA (Castab),
PhD (Exeter), extramural, Carawill,
PhD, M. R. Laat, MSc (Aband), agricultural economics; E. R. Drury, LLB
(N'cle), Vilis V. K. Gay, LLB (Brist),
LLM (Wils), D. J. Lester, BA
(CNAA), and V. P. Terry, BA
(CNAA), LLB (Cantab), law. Strathclyde First-class bonours degrees

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Microbiology: D. H. Norte, King's Pa
SC S. Biology: A. L. Welker, Greenock
Bat. Economic History: D. D. White
Glasgow C. of Tech. Franch Eng.
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Univ. B. Dickson, N Keivinside Sec S Mr John Norton-Smith, reader in English language and literature at Reading University, has been ap-pointed to the chair of English

OBITUARY The Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs, with their ladies, were present at a dirner given by the chaliman

MR WITOLD MALEUZYNSKI Notable interpreter of Chopin

distinguished Polish planist and interpreter of Chopin, died on July 17 in Paima, Majorca.

He was 62. Witold Malcurynski was born in Warsaw on August 10, 1914. He studied the piano at the Warsaw Conservatory with Joseph Turczynski gradusting with distinction. ski, graduating with distinction in 1936. Turczynski presented him to Paderewski with whom he later took lessons in Switzerland, possibly the last pupil of his celebrated com-

Malcuzynski entered third Chopin International Com-petition for pianists at Warsaw in 1937 where he took the third prize. It was here he met a herence, were the speakers. Among the guests were:

Sir Ferman Anderson (presidentetect), Br J. C. Cameron (chairman
of council), Dr J. A. Clerk (chairman
of the representative body), Dr J. E.
Miller Freshrer), Mr A. H. Grabhran
(chairman, Central Committee for Hospietz Medical Services), and the Rev
Dr W. Hedgook. fellow contestant, the young French pianist, Colette Gaveau, whom he married in the following year. He moved with her to Paris where he made a sensational debut with the Pasdeloup Orchestra in January 1940. When war broke out he left France and spent the next Inter-Parliamentary Union
Mr B. T. Ford, MP, chairman of
the British group of the InterParliamentary Union, was host at
2 dinner at the Athenaeum Hotel
last night in honour of a delegation from Iceland, led by Mr
Thovaldur Gardar Kristjansson,
Speaker of the Upper House of
the Althing. two years touring in Portugal and then in South America. He made his United States debut in 1942 at the Carnegie Hall and in the remaining years of the Second World War roused

patrint.

widely in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Latin America He returned to Europe in 1945; appearing in London with the London Philharmonic Orchestra in April of that year as well as giving a number of recitals. In the following year he undertook a recording session with the BBC at the Broadwood Studios, playthe Broadwood Studios play conferred honorary citizenship ing on the same instrument which Chopin had used honorary member of the on his visit to London in Chopin Society of Warsaw He 1848. Thereafter he toured exwas also an honorary citizen of

tensively making 14 tours in the the State of Texas.

BRIGADIER SIR RALPH RAYNER Brigadier Sir Ralph Rayner who died at Dawlish on July 17 at the age of 81, was MP for the Totnes Division of Devon from 1935 to 1965. Prior to this

The son of the Rev G. R. Rayner, he emisted in 1914 in the Duke of Wellington's Regiment and was granted a comis-sion two months later. He saw service on the Western Front on secondment to the RE Signal

he was a regular soldier for 19

went out to France as Deputy Director Signals and in 1945 became Deputy Chief Signal Officer (Control Commission) with 21 Army Group, Charter He was honorary Colones of the 43rd Wessex Divisional Signal Regiment TA, chairman

United States and two of the

world, in 1949 and 1956. He

also returned to his native Poland for the first time in

1958 where he was rapturously

Malcuzynski was particularly at

home among the Romantics and was celebrated as an interpreter of Chopin. If in recent years authences sometimes noticed a tendency to summariness of

execution in his performances, as if over-familiarity with the music had cloved his delight in it, he was, at his brilliant best, a masterity expositor of Chopin's lysical spirit.

Malcuzynski was a member of the jury of several international

Chopin International Competi-

tion in Warsaw and the Queen

Elizabeth Competition in Brussels, Krakov, in Polatic

up a political career. He was recalled to military service in 1919, and went out to Franca with the BEF. In 1943 he was appointed Chief Signal Officer.

Northern Ireland and in 1944

As a keyboard artist

on secondment to the RE Signal
Service. In 1917, he went out
to India and transferred to the
India and transferred to the
Indian Army where he held
various signal appointments
before transferring to Royal
Signals in 1926. He saw service
in the Third Afghan War and
was a member of the British
Mission to Kabul.

From 1928-30 he was ADC to
the Governor General of
Canada, the Marquess of
Canada, the Marquess of
Willingdon He retired from the
regular army in 1933 to take

the importance of sedimentary

ocean floor. He demonstrated that the abyssal plains, the flattest areas on Barth, have been produced by deposition from

dense sediment-laden turbi

currents, akin to Staublineous

Submarine cable companies

took a keen interest when Heezen and Ewing showed that

a series of expensive failures in the transatiantic nervork during 1929 was caused by a

50-knot turbidity current generated off Newfoundland.

A notable contribution on

deep-sea sediments, which dis-plays Heezen's characteristic clarity of thought and breadth of scholarship, was presented at a symposium in Bristol in 1965. The published account, written with D. Ninkovich, discusses the

discovery of a widespread val-canic ash layer in core samples

from the floor of the Eastern

Mediterranean Analysis of the assemi Mediterranean Analysis of the ash provides compelling evidence for a paroxysmal eropion on the volcanic island of Thera in the Late Bronze Age. Heezen and Ninkovich argue that ash falls and other phenomena.

mena associated with this event

were responsible for the destruction of Minoan Crete and a shift of power to mainland Greece. The paper brought about a reappraisal of Aegean.

history in the fifteenth century BC.

BC. Professor Heezen organized

numerous oceanographic peditions; often to far-flung places. He will be remembered not only for his imaginative and prolific research work, but

also for his generous encourage

ment of young marine scientists

in many countries. His leader-ship will be greatly missed.

SIR WILLIAM

LUCE

processes in the shaping of the

PROFESSOR BRUCE HEEZEN of the Deep, written with Charles Hollister. Heszen repeatedly stresses

Dr E. J. W. Jones writes: Professor Bruce Heezen, whose death aboard a research submarine south of Iceland was briefly reported in your col-umns earlier this month, was an outstanding oceanographer of the post-war period. A graduate of the University of Iowa, be spent most of his career at Columbia University's Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory, where he carried out pioneering research into the nature and origin of the ocean floor. He was one of a small band of geologists responsible for over-

turning the nineteenth century view that the abyssal regions of the world are tranquil and unchanging. While a graduate student working with Professor Maurica Ewing, Heezen recognized the need for reliable bathymetric

charts before serious geological studies of the seabed could begin. With his colleague, Marie Tharp, he compiled many thousands of sounding measure-ments to define the major physigraphic elements of the ocean basins. His vivid maps, which now brighten many a dim aca-demic corridor, acted as vital stimuli towards the development of modern tectonic theory. Their dominant feature is a vast submarine ridge extending from the Arctic, through the middle of the Atlantic, into the Indian and Pacific Oceans. Although he did not provide a detailed explanation for its presence, Heezen realized at an early stage that the ridge system represents a fundamental line of crustal weakness, closely re-lated to horizontal displace-ments of the continental blocks. Remarkable photographs of the submarine lava fields created during continental separation appear in his book, The Face

DAME JOAN EVANS Professor P. M. Warren writes:

account for general publication, a fact which latterly gave her

much satisfaction and pleasure.

Her involvement with Minoan

Crete and her brother's work found expression in her Index

(1936) to Evans's The Palace of

Minos, hers being a whole volume in itself, and in her support for and opening of the

Lastly her attachment to

Wotton under Edge, from where

found, sympathetic and deeply

Knossos.

I would be grateful if you General Sir Charles Harington might allow three aspects of There have been few men of Dame Joan's life to be brought my acquaintance so able, shrewd, determined and kind as out in addition to your generous obituary. Her devotion to her was Bill Luce. To come into
Bill's study in Bahrain, after a
hot and tiring journey, sit down
with a cooling drink, and be family, especially to ber father and brother. Sir Arthur Evans, was constant and was evoked not only in Time and Chance but in The Endless Web (1955); told what was happening and what, with any luck, might this was her history of the family company of John Dickin-son & Co. now being reprinted in the United States as a model happen was an experience L often enjoyed.
Bill was a irue patriot and

loyally upheld British policy, although often criticizing it with ministers in Whitehall. He was rightly trusted and admired throughout the Arab world; particularly in the Guif and South Arabia, and his friends there would know exactly where they stood when dealing with this honest and straightforward man. His wise and very clear advice was widely sough; and British School at Athens's Strangraphical Museum at in this volatile part of the Middle East there will be many groups bi-people and regimes owing him stability and pros-perity. I write, its history and lovely. Cotswold environs was pro-

Sailors, soldiers and airmen will remember him as one of the finest British officials they served or supported.

knowledgeable. In all of these matters those who saw much of her recently found in her rigorous intellectual commitment and in her aestheric come an extraordinary lessive. Mrs Alexandra Ceausescu, mother of Mr Ceausescu, the Romanian president has died at the age of 87. sense an extraordinary inspira-



CHRISTIE'S ISLAMIC SALES

AUTUMN 1977

In view of the buoyant market for works of art of Islamic interest and following their past successes in this field. Christie's will again be holding a series of Islamic sales from November 4th to 11th.



Antique Kirman Lavere Rug with a Oujar coat of arms, 8jt x 5jt 4in (244 cm x 163 cm). Sold in May for £11,500.

Owners of Persian and Indian Miniatures and Manuscripts, Islamic Pottery, Metalwork, Lacquer and other works of art, and Eastern Rugs and Carpets who are interested in offering their property for sale should contact Philippa Vaughan or John Siudmak at the

address below.

Those interested in selling Paintings, Prints and : Photographs of Middle Eastern subjects should contact Philip Hook, also at King Street. The closing date for entry of property for this series of sales is September 5th.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATES FOR THESE SALES

Christie, Manson & Woods Ltd. 8 King Street, St James's, London SWIT 6QT Tel: 01-839 9060: Telex: 916429. Telegrams: Cindstiart

University news

Oxford Brigadler R. M. H. Vickers, Daputy Director of Arms, training, 17 be Geograf Officer Commanding 4 Divi-sion in the rank of major-general, in October.

(OECD) has tried to investigate one or two grams a square metre iong-range transport of pollutants and has just issued an important report on the subject. Seventy-six tory a sizable fraction of what ground stations were operated in they put up, but some countries, nombly Denmark and the United Western Europe, and sulphur Kingdom, export much more sul-

Elections and awards E. L. McKilrick, BS, MA, 19hD IColumbia, professor of history. Columbia University at Harold Verya. Rarmisworth Professor of American History, for 197-80. History, for 1974-100.

Pussey and Ellerion Fund Sonier Prize;
J. M. G. Okoye, Campion Hall, for performance in biblical februse, benoug school of Oriental studies.

Herbertson Memorial Prize; J. A. Johnson, Hertford College, spoking accessit, M. W. England, St. Lathering's College.

Henry Oliver Seckit Memorial Prize; P. H. Sirvanson, Kebig College, groxime accessit; K. Pye, Heriford College, College, Seckit Memorial Prize; P. H. Sirvanson, Kebig College, groxime accessit; K. Pye, Heriford College. Pri's: P. H. Shyanson, Kebia Celicae: groxima accessit; K. Pyr. Heriford College, St. ANTONY'S COLLEGE, Volkswagen Breesrich Fellowships: K. Koszyk, Dr Phil (Munich: Haptimulon Froe University of Berlin, R. J. Mebt. Dr Phil (Munich: and W. F. von Bredow, Dr Phil (Bonn).

St Andrews

Professor D. H. N. Spence has been appointed to the chair of botany from October 1 in succes-sion to Professor J. A. Macdonald, who retires. 👈

Edinburgh

First-class honours degrees : 80: Christian dogmatics: P. R. Forster, BA: Coron; Tudor Grange GS. Solinuli, Divinity: N. M. deS. Cameron, BA Cantabl, Bradford US; W. N. Gray, BA: (Oxon): Usagow Ac Shetlagh W. Kesting, BA Nicolson Inat, Stornoway; G. L. Pattiron, Ma. The. Perse S. MA: Retudous studies: Caroline S. Mercier, Abbey S. Reading. A. Recalons Marine Period 5.

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BMasri J. C. Gourlay, Edinburgh RHS.

MA-Chinese; R. J. Musro. O. Ratson's C. Edinburgh Northern GS: Foundit Law Marine Marin

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countries than they export.

The case of Norway is of political interest. The United Kingdom exports about 60,000 tonnes of sulphur to Norway every year and that is about a quarter of the total sulphur pollution Norway receives. In fact the amount of sulphur that Norway administers to itself is less than the amount that the United Kingdom passes on (But remember that the figures are only very rough estimates.)

are only very rough estimates.)

Norway is no more polluted by

sulphur as a result of that than are many other parts of Europe, but she has two specific difficul-

of fresh water in Scandinavia makes it particularly vulnerable to the addition of small amounts of acid, which in British water would, be neutralized by "impurities". Second, snow in Norway accumulates for helf a year

The following honorary degrees have been conferred:
LLD: Rusidini Roberts, general secretary, Ind. Congress of Trade Unions, BLast J. R. Keeno, playranht. bessylest Conferred to the Conferred Conf

Mr R. F. Goodings has been appointed dean of the faculty of education for two years from

London
University College will mark its
150th auriversary next year by
an exhibition from May 9 to 18
of its history and work. There
will also be public lectures.

from of titles

October 1:
Professor: experimental phonetics, Interested College, A. J. Faurcia, BSc. PhD: mathematics, University College, M. Hocking, BSc. MSc. PhD: structural mechanics, University College, J. M. T. Thompson, BA. PhD. Rooder: History of art. Courtaild Institute of Art. A. Brookner. BA. PhD: and H. J. Golding, BA. PhD: college, J. M. T. Thompson, Ed. PhD: and PhD: and PhD: geology Royal Free Flospital EA. PhD: J. Golding, Guern Mary College, J. M. College, J. M. College, J. M. Hancock, BA. MA. PhD: economics, LSE, S. J. Nickell, BA MSc.

Wales
First-class honours degrees:
ABERYSTWTH: English and drama:
T. G. Williams, Weishpool MS. Uchile
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GS: Stan E. Williams, Ysgol Gyfun,
Rhyddelen. History and Weish history.
T. J. Dolling. Cotham CS. Episoli:
J. G. Jones, Aberdare GS. Gogruphy:
F. Aubrey. Bp Gore Comp S: Anne
M. Evans, Farnham CS. Visual art:
W. N. Jepson, Roundhay S. Liw:
Svivia E. Faisley, Dungannon HS: C.
H. Thomas, Cathays HS: Ola A. M.
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naticutus. H. M. Jones, Howardian
MS. Fhysics: S. C. Gahagan, Colchester, HCS.
Dennestry: J. H. Williams.
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J. Barton, Wycombe HS. Bolany and
Zoology: N. D. Goalby, K. Edward's S.
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Friars S. Banger, Electrical and electronic engineering: M. J. Kelland, Plymouth C.

Mineral exploitation: P. J. Bide, Exeter U of Further Ed: P. E. Griffy, Barsiable Comp. S. Bashton: D. H. Israeline Comp. Bashton: D. H. Israeline Comp. Bashton: D. H. Henderson, Corckernouth GS. Anatomy: N. H. Israeline, Carpit H.S. Mechall G. Brackers, Company of the Company of

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BUSINESS NEWS

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angry GEC union officials ay 'political' decision on Drax B will cost 800 jobs Parsons lobbies aimed at saving and a couple of days later they

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1.600 imminent redundancies at the North-east company. This included pressure applied by the Nazional Union of Mineworkers on the Government to make a swift decision on ordering equipment for the new coal-

Mr Geoffrey Simpson, secre-tory of GEC's turbine generator division joint trade union comhine committee, said yesterday:
"My immediate reaction is one

fired power station.

of complete disgust.

"Our committee saw Mr Tony
Benn, the Secretary of State for
Energy, only Last Tuesday and
there was no indication whatever from him that the desirior ever from him that this decision was on the cards." Mr Simpson said that GEC

workers supported the view that the Drax B power station was unoccessary. What was really needed was a refurbishing of existing power station plans which could have provided ample work for the whole indus-

are trying to bury us". The decision to award the contract to Parsons would be power problems at GEC's works at Trafford Purk when existing orders were completed, he voixted out.

"My guess is that 700 or 800 jobs could be lost in Manchester in the next 12 months. It is totally wrong for the Government to make a success ful company give way to an unsuccessful one."

Another union spokesman, Mr Alec Green, chairman of the Trafford Park shop stewards committee, said: "The Government has wasted a lot of public money setting up the Think Tank, and then ignores its report

Mr Benn was a total sham. I believe the Government's announcement has been deliberately timed to coincide with the annual holiday at GEC (which started last weekend). They

Committee urges separate authorities for mail and telecommunications in PO reshuffle

By Malcolm Brown

The report of the Carter committee's investigation into lished tomorrow, proposes the splitting of the present organi-zation into two separate car-porations: the Post Office, which would deal only with mail, and the Telecommunications Authority.

This proposal will have the backing of the Post Utilce Corporation board but is likely to draw strong criticism from the Union of Post Office Workers, which is adamantly opposed to fragmentation of the present

Instead of the present monolithic corporation, the Carter committee wants to see the two separate organizations linked only by a Council on Post Office and Telecommunications Affairs whose main function

By Caroline Arkinson

dustrial output was recorded in

May, but it was largely because of a staristical quirk. Officials believe there has been little underlying growth in the economy in recent months.

Yesterday's figures published by the Central Statistical Office,

rise is that the seasonal adjust-ment process has been thrown

out by a change in the spring bank holiday. This now falls in

June, whereas it used to be in May.

Last year output—on the official figures—fell by nearly 4 per cent between May and June as a result of the faulty

North Sea oil is still the only really buoyant sector of British

industry. It contributed most of a 5.6 per cent jump in min-

December-February and March-

May.

But the closure of the Brent

quarrying output the three months

would be to advise the Govern-ment on the working of the two new corporations.

The system of two daily postal deliveries is confirmed as valuable but the committee wants to see some changes to the classes of mail. First and second class mails would be re-placed by priority and standard mails under the Carter plan. On the relecommunications

side the committee recommends the rapid introduction of the so-called system X the next generation of all-electronic exchange and transmission equipment.

There is some criticism in the report about the rushing through of measures to intro-duce industrial democracy to the Post Office. While not un-friendly to the idea of worker representation at board level, a proposal which has the Govurnment's support, the commit-

The next best performance was motor vehicles. A rise in

But much of the rise was probably because of a recovery

covered a little, but the more reliable three-monthly compari-son shows a drop of nearly 6

per cent in output.
The gloomy picture is relieved slightly by a compari-

son in the three different

Production in the investment

goods industries went up by just under 2 per cent in the three months to May, while intermediate goods industries saw a fall of 1.1 per cent. Sales of consumer goods were little

Metal

market sectors.

manufacturing re-

tee believes that the idea may bate neen approached in the wrong way. It suggests a closer look should be made first at participation at grassroots

The Post Office board has followed Sir William Ryland, the outgoing chairman, in deciding that a split between posts and telecommunications would be the right course. Itis felt that the reasons for running the two together have more to do with history than industrial logic and that both would benefit from being autonomous.

It seems this view—that it is unreasonable to run a highly labour intensive industry in fundem with a very capitalintensive commended itself to the Carrer committee. Bur union opposi-



Chancellor of Laucaster Univerwho chaired the Post

Output still stagnating £70m aid for foundries despite upturn in May | and process industries

field last month will depress By Peter Hill output in this sector in June. Nearly \$500

Nearly £500m of investment in Britain's ferrous foundry and machine tools industries is exposted to be generated as a result of financial aid schemes for the two industries.

production of cars, commercial vehicles and parts accounted for most of a 3 per cent increase in output in the engi-Mr Variey, Secretary of State neering and allied industries in for Industry, yesterday an-nounced the provision of further cash assistance for the probably because of a recovery from the strikes in the motor industry, which held up production earlier in the year. Output of cars and commercial vehicles in May was at its highest level for about three years. two industries and the establishment of a new scheme aimed. at stimulating product and process development across the whole spectrum of manufacturing industry.

Mr Varley said the £70m of extra assistance for industrial investment—disclosed by Mr Healey at the end of last week —would involve the allocation of £40m to the existing ferrous foundry scheme, boosting its ceiling to £80m.

A further £20m would be allo cated to the new products and process development scheme being implemented under the provisions of the Science and Technology Act, 1965; and £10m would go to top up the machine tool industry scheme to a total of £30m.

Table, page 30 has been the great success

real boost to the industrial strategy. Although the original scheme closed at the end of last year the response had been

such that a substantial number of applications are still being Department officials consider the extra £40m will be suffi-cient to meet all the require-ments, and Whitehall expects that it will have led to a total

thar it will have led to a total of about £350m of new investment by 1980 in the iron and steel founding industries.

In companies where new investment has been undertaken, the department believes that there will be a 17 per cent improvement in productivity by 1980 as a result of the investment, with employment up by ment, with employment up by 6 per cent in the iron foundries sector and about 7 per cent in

The machine tool industry scheme had a less auspicious start. It was extended in scope and duration last year and now due to close at the end of this year.

Already £8m of the original £20m has been allocated towards some 60 projects involving total costs of £45m,

Xerox side helps Rank to £61m improvement

Rank Organisation, the dupli-cating and leisure group, yes-terday handsomely beat stock

arose from its interests in the duplicating field through Rank erox, where currency benefits

Xerox interests again proved a disappointment, owing to con-tinuing heavy losses on the

Tourists give Britain's shops £800m sales bonus

Department stores, most o which are in the throes of their summer clearance sales, were giving mixed reports about trading levels yesterday. (See retail sales figures, page 20.) While some central London stores, like Harrods and Scifridges, are euphorically reporting sales increases of up to 50 per cent in value, trade in many regional branches is far

below the inflation rate. The discrepancy is attributed mainly to high levels of spending by foreign visitors. According to the discrepancy in the discrepancy in the discrepancy is attributed to the discrepancy in the discrepancy is attributed to the discre ing to the latest British Tourist Authority forecasts, oversees visitors are expected to spend about £800m in shops this year. The purchases are chiefly of clothing, footwear and goods stocked by department stores, and foreigners are expected to account for 12 to 13 per cent of total United Kingdom retail sales in these sectors.

A high proportion of tourist spending is concentrated in the London area, where about 75 per cent of visitors spend at least one night of their stay. No comprehensive figures are available for the proportion of foreign business in the London foreign business in the London department stores, but Harrod or example, estimates that half is annual takings are from foreigners. For some Oxford Street traders the percentage is even higher.

Tourist spending is influenc-ng widely dispersed districts in he London area. At the Brent Cross shopping centre in North London, for instance, it is estimated that 10 per cent of sales are to foreign customers, with Scandinavians in the lead.

Mr Bernard Lyons, chairman of United Drapery Stores, which at one time bad contemplated closing its William Whiteley department store at Bayswater, said yesterday that sales had never been higher and much of the new business was from tourists

But he added that seles through the group generally, which includes chains like Richard Shops and John Collier, were much lower in the regions than in London. Similar trends were reported

by Dehenhams and the John Lewis Partnership. Mr Robert Thornton, chief executive of Debenhams which has over 60 department stores in various parts of the country, reports that although sales were up by 50 per cent in some London stores during the past six months, the average for all department stores was only 18

period last year. The latest figures produced by John Lewis, which has 19 department stores, is that their non-food sales are running overall over 18 per cent above last year. But some of the regional stores are far below

Sales at John Lewis branches at Reading, Liverpool and Southampton, for example, are only between 8 and 10 per cent up on the equivalent 23-week period last year, and at Cheltenham the group has registered a decrease of 8.9 per

Patricia Tisdall

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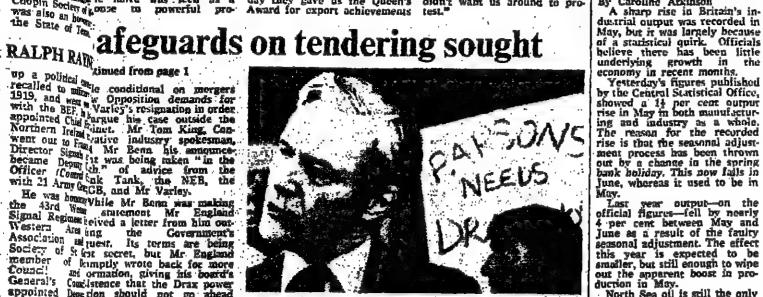
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Mr Benn facing demonstrators at Parsons earlier this month.

A lot of work has been done in updating the Parsons 660 MW design in the light of operating experience with the first three machines at Drax A station.

"But other changes need to be made. This is usual with tigns incorporating advanced technology."

In references to rationaliza tion and forward ordering, the much regretted that rationaliza-tion had been unacceptable, but the need for a strong rationa-lized industry remained.

"It was Mr England's under-standing from Mr Benn that the Government took its decision in the context of still wishing to see restructuring.

"In order to give the plant mamfacturing industry the necessary confidence to enable it to press ahead with the difficuit task of achieving rationalization, the Generating Board, supported by the Electricity Council, offered to discuss an clarify of 100 ME. If the Board goes shead, we three 660 megawatt units a year of samples of the Board goes shead, we three 660 megawatt units a year a symptosism is has a satisfuctory conclusion. Ing 1979 as their share of a undertaking to order two or

ргодгатте. The concept was that there should be a smooth flow of work on the shop floors of a rationalized industry. There would be no logic in such a proposition if there were two apecing manufacturers.

"The board's offer was, therefore, conditional on a commitment to the rationalization of the industry, and in the absence of such a commitment to the rationalization." steady ordering programme is necessarily now withdrawn."

On the question of boiler orders for the new power station, the electricity authority maintained this depended on the outcome of the proposals merging the boiler interests Babcock and Wilcox with Clarke Chapman (now merging with C. A. Parson's parent, Rey-rolle Parsons) with an NEB shareholding in a new enter-

If there is now no rationalization, the Board expected to place any contract in accordence with normal commercial Leading article, page 17 £187m.

between

a property revaluation, which has thrown up a £52.4m surplus.

sheet. Counting retained profits of £6.3m, struck after halving the Treasury payment from £6m to £3m, the Bank's capital has increased from £121m to

collapse in the housing market similar to that which occurred

The new statistics show that

the number of new mortgages granted in California in May broke all previous records and

was almost \$1,000m (about £580m) above the total in May

last year at \$2,493m.

In the first five months of this year the volume of new mortgages granted was almost

\$4,000m greater than in the same 1976 period at \$10,089m.

The wildest speculation, it appears, is taking place in Orange County in Southern California and there are fears that it she housing market

that if the housing market

in the mid-1960s"

Property revaluation boosts Bank profit By Christopher Wilkins As a result of criticism from the Select Committee on involvement in the secondary An operating profit of £13m capital between 1971 and 1975 as a not an adequate or appropriate provision. It is noted by the bank that

By Christopher Wilkins Nationalized Industries about the capital adequacy of the Bank of England, the Bank bes

haived its annual payment to the Treasury.

It has also moved to strengthen its capital base by The effect of the revaluation, which was carried out by surveyors Sr Quintin Son & Stanley, has been to transform the Bank's published balance

bank rescue operation. The previous year, the Bank made a £15.9m operating profit after provisions of £14.3m. The strength of the Bank's balance sheet is widely regarded

as academic, but it has come in for new attention after the recommendation by the Select Committee that it should not be allowed to fall short of the banks in respect of its capital adequacy. Full weight should be given,

the committee said, to this question when deciding how much the Bank should pay the Treasury annually. It described the increase of £5.1m in the Bank's

Housing prices in Orange

County rose 99 per cent from October, 1970, to October, 1976,

and in recent months the prices of new homes have in-

creased phenomenally", the Federal Home Loan Bank says.

The bank says that by the end of last year the median

new home sales price for a detached house in Orange

County was more than \$80,000, reflecting a compound increase in price of almost 2 per cent per month throughout last year.

Most recently the rate of price increases has been much

greater and pure speculation in the housing market has been

described in recent Californian

It is noted by the bank that discussions with the Treasury on the select committee report are still continuing. The other main points raised by the committee were the level of the Bank's staff fringe benefits and the duplication of effort with the Treasury over economic

forecasting.
The Bank comments that it cut its real expenditure last year and plans further reduc-tions over the next three years. The Government's cash limits programme affects the Bank in relation to its handling of the note issue, management of the national debt, management of the Exchange Equalization Account and exchange controls.

housing estates showed that about 10 to 20 per cent of new

home buyers—roughly twice the historical level—had no inter-

tion of occupying the homes being bought. It is believed

these numbers were on the conservative side."

is enjoying a faster rate of economic and population growth than almost any other

growth man amost my other county in the United Stares, but a survey of the housing situa-tion shows that by the end of the year the supply of new

single family houses could sur-

The Times index: 185.21-1.34

THE POUND

The FT index: 450.5-3.2

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The bank says Orange County

market expectations with an 86 per cent rise in pre-tax profits to £61.1m in the 28 weeks to Mav 14. Almost all the improvement

Acros, where currency benefits plus the switch to outright sale of machines pushed up its share of profits by almost £28m to £60.5m. Nevertheless Rank's non-

colour television side. Financial Editor, page 21

Braby Leslie Ltd

Mechanical and Civil Engineers

A RECORD YEAR

Year to 31st March

	1977 £000	1976 £000	
Group tumover	23,699	21,131	+12%
Profit before Cable Lines Ltd	1,786	1,371*	+30%
Loss of Cable Lines Ltd. being ran down (1976 profit) Profit before taxation Profit after taxation	(271) 1,515 1,221	16 1,387* 914*	+ 9% +33%
"Gross" dividend per share	6.923p	4.749p	+45.8%
Earnings per share	17.7p	15.4p	+14.9%
Net tangible assets per share	71.2p	63.3p	+12.5%

1976 figures restated by reduction in net profit of £116,000 due to overstatement of stock and work in progress.

Points made in his statement by the Chairman, Mr. Eric R. Izod:

Cable Lines Limited is being run down as a result of a substantial fall in Post Office contracts.

The greater part of the Group's profits was again made by the Mechanical Engineering Division.

The acquisition of E. C. Payter & Co. Ltd. is complementary to the activities of Braby Group Ltd., Bristol.

The Directors believe that future expansion of the Group will best be achieved by internal growth and acquisitions in tho Mechanical Engineering field, for which products demand

The Board expects trading results in the current year to be satisfactory, subject as always to no unforeseen difficulties

continues at a satisfactory level.

Copies of the Report and Accounts may be obtained from The Secretary, Braby Leslie-Limited, Cowley Mill Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex URB 20G

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There in the Langfelder, who has been in charge of MBB's aircraft division, had been appointed to the managing board as Dr Bölkow's deputy. His appointment was surgested by Dr Bölkow and he must therefore be regarded as heir-apparent to the top manag-ing board position in the com-

professor Here numerous ones rectrions of the places fie will be not only for its **GREAT PORTLAND**

CONTRACTOR OF THE SECOND

Basil Samuel, F.R.L.C.S., Chairman and Managing Director, reports on the year ended 31st March, 1977:-

- * Rents receivable up from £6.2m. to £7.2m.
- * Dividend of over £1.1m. adequately covered by real "net cash flow".
- * Company once again more active in development field, with 4 projects totalling 70,000 sq. ft. in progress or due to start shortly.

Copies of the Report and Accounts may be obtained from the Secretary at

Knighton House, 52-66 Mortimer St., London W.1. .Telephone: 01-580 3040.

Prices soar by 2 pc a month and new mortgages set record level

Growing fears of crash in Californian housing market

Loan Bank of San Francisco turns down there it will lead newspaper articles as "wild".

states in a survey today that to a collapse throughout the Commenting, the Federa Home Loan Bank says that From Frank Vogl Commenting, the Federal Home Loan Bank says that interviews with developers and sales agents in more than 40

United States Economics Washington, July 18
There is widespread concern
in American and foreign bank-

ing circles over the prospect of a disastrous crash in the vast Californian housing market. Figures released today by the state's savings and loans association show that the housing boom is continuing at a

record pace.

The minutes of the latest Open Market Committee meeting of the Federal Reserva
Board note the sort of teal
estate speculation being seen on
on the West Coast has the
potential for causing serious

However, the Federal Home

Dollar hits its lowest level against the mark

In a sudden flurry of activity

yesterday afternoon the dollar fell sharply to its lowest ever level against the Deutsche mark. It is thought that a large selling order triggered the dollar's fall against the Deutsche mark to 2,266 at the close. The pound dropped to 60.9

from 61, on the effective rate index Shares recover: On the London stock market mounting opposition to the Government's call for a 10 per cent pay rise limit and the implications for infla-tion brought a bout of early

selling. But prices rallied as buyers came in at the lower levels and the FT index closed 3.2 off at

Cunard's US president

Ralph Bahna, has been ap-pointed president of Cunard, owners of the QE2 and Trafal-

gar House Investments sub-sidiary.

A 34-year-old American, Mr

How the markets moved

Falls Lasmo Ops 5p to 325p
L Lipton 10p to 91p
Metal Box 6p to 312p
Newmark L 10p to 125p
Sutcliffe S'man 2p to 37p
Tube Invest 6p to 445p
Waddington I 5p to 196p
Warrington T 2p to 24p
Winkelhaak Western Mining 6p to 138p Biyvoors 7p to 298p
Brit Leyland 2p to 20p
BTR 6p to 220p
BUT 6p to 220p
Butterfid-Harvy 5p to 599
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Gardner L 6p to 339p
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Equities rallied. Gilt-edged securities lost over £1. Dollar premium 112.0 per cent (effective rate 39.43 per cent). Sterling gained 4 points to 51.7199. The effective exchange rate index

was at 60.9.

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On other pages

Bank Base Rates Table

Annual Statements:

Gold lost 50.50 and 5143.875.

SDR-5 was 1.17165 on Monday, while SDR-t was 0.681237.

Commodities: Cocoa again reached new highs. Reuter's index was at 1531.4 (previous 1545.4).

Reports pages 23 and 26 Gold lost \$0,50 an ounce to

Peachey Prop 4p to 46p Phoenix Timber 6p to 105p Reyrolle Parsons 6p to 181p York Trailer 2p to 45p

26 Great Portland Estates Land Securities 20 Loudon & Midland Industrial 21 Standard Chartered Bank

Interim Statements: Howard Machinery Business appointments 25

Appointments vacant.
Wall Street

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Lack of confidence that industry will be able to earn a sufficient return has been the main restriction on industrial investment, not shortage of external finance.

This is the main conclusion of the Confederation of British Industry in its evidence to the Wilson Committee on the City. The CBI's findings will be put before the committee in about two weeks.

Echoing the Treasury and the clearing banks, which have already submitted memoranda, the CBI will tell the committee that it does not subscribe to the view that the City is failing industry. It is firm that there should be no extension of public sector involvement in providing finance for investment.

The CBI rejects radical institutional change as the solution to its problems and places stress rather on the need to curb inflation, shift the emphasis from public to private spending, and to restore in-centives and improve improve

It blames successive govern-

Correspondent
Phillips and Drew, the stock-brokers, say that they now

expect average earnings to increase by 17½, per cent during

the next year, well above the Government's target.

The 10 per cent figure which Mr Healey said should be the national aim is likely to "become a floor rather than a limit" that are

limit" they say On the basis of their new

earnings assumption they have now revised upwards their fore-

cast of inflation during 1978 to

14 per cent. The estimates, drawn up after

the Chancellor's statement on Friday, assume a higher rate of

pay increases than was con-

tained in predictions made before the Chancellor's state-

ment. There are a number of reasons for this, not all of them

connected with the Chancellor's

statement itself.
However, Phillips and Draw

do feel that switching attention from the very low figure for pay settlements (usually

thought to be around 5 per cent) which the Government wanted towards an earnings

figure will tend to push up pay.

This is because, they argue, that the first figure to be

comes the floor for settlements.
They argue that conditions

at present are not likely to

BP Buchan field

start work immediately on BP's |

Buchan field in the North Sea,

was named at Aberdeen yester-

tors, will act as project mana-gers for the drilling template

installation.

Wharton Williams, the opera-

A team of 18 divers will be

involved and after completion

of the Buchan contract, the ship

will move to the Norwegian sec-tor of the North Sea on contract

Wharton Williams yesterday

also demonstrated a new one-

man atmospheric submersible

being bought by the company from OSEL of Yarmouth.

automatically be-

produce a genuine explosion price controls as a sanction with earnings going up by 30 breaching the pay norms.

A new diving support vessel, Brussels, July 18 the Stena Weider, which will A proposal for

Brokers predict 17½pc

average earnings rise

by fear of poor return, CBI says environment in which business is confident enough to invest. Governments had failed to provide continuity and consistency in taxes, inceptives and interventions which affected industry. They had pur insufficient stress on the need for profitmaking and had not allowed enough scope for in-centives to individual man-

> Problems resulting from high inflation and continuing uncertainty about its future rate are ing factor to investment. The confederation says this will con-tinue to be the case until people believe that Britain's inflation is on its way down to the levels of its main competi-

> The CBI rejects the view that modest changes in the cost of effect on investment. But it certain rate of inflation together with high interest rates induce caution in companies consider-ing further borrowing to fininvestment Dismissing the theory that

three main reasons.

First, there is so much slack

in the economy that private employers will stand firm against some claims.

Secondly, the Government has not set up a string of bodies to review public sector pay in the way that the Heath government did in early 1974. The settlements which these bodies recommended are be-

lieved to have given a major push to the average level of settlements that year.

The third reason for not ex

pecting an explosion is said to

be that the retail price index is expected to go up more slowly in the second half of

the year than it did in the first

On the basis of their earn

ings assumption they forecast a Public Sector Borrowing Re-quirement of between 58,000m

Money supply is expected to grow by 13 per cent and the outlook for gilts is thought to be pretty uninspiring, with talues expected to be lower in

six months than they are now.

Most companies are expected

not to be troubled by margin

controls, but the investigatory

powers may causa problems to

some companies. However, the

Government is thought to have

weakened its power to use

cial aid provided by the EEC

to member countries, and link-ing it more stringently to the

observance by the recipients of

precisely defined conditions, was made here today by the

Opening a meeting of EEC economics and finance minis-

ters, Mr Gaston Geens, the Bel-

gian chairman, said that increasing short-term exchange rate support (the present total quota is slightly under \$3,000m (about £1,744m) would streng-

the Community's joint

currencies and promote

Belgian Government.

economic convergence

then

six months.

and £8.500m.

in raising sufficient external funds to meet profitable in-vestment opportunities, the confederation says that the evidence shows that companies have been able to raise what they wanted through the existing machinery. In fact industry was not only satisfied with, but often those complimentary about who supplied it with

Smaller companies do have particular problems, says the CBL It calls for fundamental change in the tax system to en-courage saving and investment in productive industry, and to reduce the mounting burden of taxation on capital and its impact on the productive assets

Looking to overseas invest-ment the confederation says that as the current account of the balance of payments moves into surplus, the present exchange control on overseas investment should be relaxed. For many companies overseas investment is a vital part of their activities; the alternative to overseas investment is often not to invest at all, it says.

INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT

The following are the index numbers for industrial produc-

tion in May, seasonally adjusted, released by the Central Statistical Office yesterday (1970=100):

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102.5 102.9

Building orders

According to provisional statistics from the Department

of the Environment, contractors received orders in May valued at £590m for construction work

At constant prices and

adjusted to exclude normal seasonel variations, new orders for the period March to May

this year were 2 per cent higher than in the previous three months,

From Michael Hornsby Mr Geens also proposed that cise terms laid down for each the EEC commissioner responsing the sible for economic and mone. Most important, Mr Gees

tary affairs—a post at present held by M Francois-Xavier Ortoli of France—should attend the monthly meetings of the

countries, Germany and Den-

mark, participate in the "Snake", as the joint float is called. Sweden and Norway

are also full participants, and Austria is an associate member.

Medium-term credit, designed to help countries with balance-also be renewed, Mr Geens

of payments deficits, should said, but on condition that "it be paid out in instalments, sub-

ject to the observance of pre-

joint float countries.

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April

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Diving vessel for EEC aid by instalments scheme

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Retail trade in June sluggish despite foreign tourist buying

Retail trade in June remained practically unchanged from its May level. At 1045 the index of sales showed business doing slightly better than in March and April but below Department of Industry: the level recorded in the first quarter of the year.

During the first three months of 1977 the index stood at 105 but in the second quarter this fell to a provisional estimate o

The retail sales figures reflec the deep torpor affecting nearly every indicator of the domestic ex mony, which has been showing less demand than was expected at the time of the

The retail sales figures are cushioned to some extent by the impact of foreign tourists whose spending has helped to prevent a collapse in demand in the stores. But their spend ing is heavily concentrated in certain areas, which would sug gest that trade in provincia cities may be doing very badly The value of retail sales stood 15 per cent higher in June than it did in June, 1976 significantly over the same

The following are the seasonally adjusted figures for the volume of retail sales and value of new instalment credit released by the

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11 new UK projects for America

From Frank Vogl Washington, July 18 British and West German companies continue to be the largest direct investors in the United States. New investment projects were announced by 11 British and the same number of German companies in the second quarter of this year.

They were among a total of 53 foreign companies announcing new investments in United States manufacturing facilities in this period.

A survey by the New York
Conference Board shows that

the total number of new foreign investments in the United States in the first six months this year was 124, against 126 in the same period of 1976. The value of 26 of the second quarter's projects was \$457m (about £265m). About 58 per cent of the

second quarter's investments involved construction of new plants or expansion of existing ones. The remainder represented acquisitions.

The conference board expects

the total number of new foreign company investments here over the whole year to equal the 1976 figure of 254. The most rayoured states for foreign investments in the second quarter were Michigan,

Most important, Mr Gees

said, was that member states

should agree to coordinate the intermediate targets for money

supply, credit expansion and the like set by national mone

tary authorities. To be effec

tive, these monetary policy

targets would have to be accom-

panied " by precise and compat

It was agreed that the Bel-

gian proposals, which are in

effect a diluted version of earlier suggestions for greater

economic and monetary inte

gration, should be pursued by officials and looked at again

ble budgetary targets ".

Cammell laid off

last nigh. laid off its entire 4,300-strong labour force after the dismissal at the end of last week of four workers.

The shut-down of the Mersey-side shipbuilding group's yard, which since the beginning of

this month has formed part of British Shipbuilders, the new state organization is a blow nea only to Cammell but also to British Shipbuilders.

to prevent the run-down of the labour force.

the company's staging department in protest. Attempts to secure a return

Shell in £355m chemicals plant plan for France Êv Our Industrial

monomer project between Shell Chimie and Produits Chimiques Ugine Kuhlmann will be built at Fos with an initial capacity of 200,000 tonnes a year, with

or zon, our tonnes a year, with scope for expansion.

Shell also plans to build a polyvinyl chloride installation at Berre which will draw vinylchloride monomer from the Fos plant

workforce

By Peter Hill Cammell Laird Shipbuilders

At a time of world dearth of orders, it is engaged in an ambitious marketing campa'gn to attract contracts to Britain

Dismissal of the four men last week led to the picketing of six vessels by members of

to normal working were made on Friday and again yesterday but, the company said, manage-ment proposals were rejected.

Investment of £355m is to be made by Shell's French chemi-cals subsidiary. Shell Chimie, in a new ethylene cracker and downstream production unit on

lant would be built at Berre on the company's existing manufacturing complex.

With an annual capacity of 350,000 tonnes a year the new plant is scheduled to be commissioned in mid-1980.

A joint vinyl chloride

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Seeking 'streamlined' Second courts service

From Mr Justice Kerr.

Siz, The delays in fixing dates our resources permit. An innofor hearings in the Commercial varion has already been introCourt are fortunately nothing duced for this year by arranglike as great as your article of ing for one of the Commercial

Court indees to be available. July 12 suggested. Very long Court judges to be available cases presently have to be throughout September. cases presently have to be fixed for May and June of next year, but this is the max-One of the cams of the committee will be to consider what else can be done to effect radiimum de ay. In such cases the perties themselves often do not cal improvements. In this connexion it must however also be want earlier dates, because they need the time to prepare

borne in mind that delays are for that Short cases can by no means always the usually be fixed about six responsibility of the court months ahead, often much less, They are frequently due to the which compares, favourably workload on specialist barriswith the general run of civil ters and solicitors and of classilligation in this country and is ing court and arbitration com-much speedier than corre-miments in the case of the sponding litigation in other barristers.

Countries. As your article points out,
What is sought to be the present system of fixed As your article points out, achieved, and one of the rea- dates may have to be modified sons for setting up the commit-tee (Commercial Court Commissee) is something radically satisfied that the litigan different and better: a stream-lined service (in the modern would prefer to retain the counsel of their choice, even if they have to wait longer for the trial. jargon) for higanes who want their cases tried organily, par-ticularly when all that remains If any of your readers have

to be determined are issues of any evidence or comments are arising out of arbitrations which they would like to offer, in which the facts have already could they please communicate with the Secretary to the Commercial Court Commonee, J. L. Powell, Lord Chancellor's Office, Room 605, Romaey House, Marsham Street, Lon-don SWIP 3DZ. In the present economic con-ditions there are large numbers of such cases; London is still the greatest centre for the resolution of imernational commercial disputes. This is MICHAEL KERR, one of our invisible exports; it Royal Courts of Justice, warrants special measures of London, WCZA 2LL

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Mr Corby's claim. Yours faithfully, NIGEL WALMSLEY,

From Mr N. N. Welmsley, Germany 2.7, and the United Sir, We do not agree with States 1.4.
Michael Corby's suggestion Moreover, when you take (July 14) that the British into account the higher standpostal service is one of the ard of service offered in most expensive in the world in Britain, which Mr Corby ack-terms of the time taken by the nowledges, and the burden of uneconomic prices to the tax-payers of some other countries—in the United States taxpayers had to find more than \$1,000m last year it is even more difficult to justify Director, Postal Marketing, Postal Headquarters,

class status for UK loan stocks?

From Mr C. Selmes Sir, I heard with astronelment the news in The Times today (July 8) that Slater Walker Securities are intenting to negotiate terms for the early repayment of their times out. standing United Kangdom loan

There were no such negotia-tions when the 91 per cent-loan stock was hastily repaid at par in December 1975. There was, of course, no way that the greatly reduced 1975 per assets could fail to breach the "twice capital and reserves" borrowing limit attached to thus stock, and a was quize properly paid off in

How suproper that eny deferent perms should now be proposed for the other three loan stocks, just because their trust deeds, restricting borrow. ings to these times capital and reserves, are getting in the way of the imminent reorganization.

Indirectly referred to in Six James Goldsmith's charmen's statement last September was the secret decision of the Bank of England that no British they haven't: kucky UDT, poor FNFC; kucky Town & City, poor Amalgamated invest-ments) "£75m of foreign car-rency loans assued to overtees investors run on the com-panies derringent of all those who were directly and indirectly concerned." Thus the amazingly generous rescue

amazingly generous reactes operation takes place. Why should the United Kangdom loan stocks now be have trust deeds that incom venience the reorganization? Because they stand at a dis-count in the market? Because they can be quietly sacrificed to avoid making weres in the Bank of England's Eurodollar

No. Sir I

Arguments trained in wrong direction

From Mr Desmond Gook Sir, Professor Edward Stamp July 5) does no service to the cause of intelligent debate when he labels those who disagree with his own views on accurating standards as a back-woodsmen. However, if that is the price that has to be paid, then I accept the fitle with equaninity.

The backlesh over ED18 is a welcome sign that at last many more accountants are examindownstream production unit on a site near Marseilles.

In a statement yesterday Shell said that the new cracker plant would be built at Berry plant would be built at Berry are than waiting until they are standards perore considering the practical consequences of their intro-

For the past few years we have blindly accepted the arguments of Professor Stamp and his fellow academics and as a result there has been created an accounting hureaucracy that seems to be hell bent on mak-ing published accounts ever more incomprehensible to the

Owls 'plain, ordinary

and popular

Sir, I have read with interest correspondents on the rejection by Lloyd's underwriters of Mr Peter Owen's claim under his household policy for damage caused by an owl

Mr John Godbey (July 13) is persuasive but I wonder whether underwriters decision to disallow the claim stemmed from the following rule which must be applied in construing the language of an insurance policy. There are a number of legal authorities for this: The words used by the

parties to the contract are to be taken in their plain ordinary and popular sense as used in the context in which they are found and are not to be understood in their strictly philosophical and scientific meaning." The rule goes on to refer to

construction in accordance with a usage of trade and that the context in which the words appear may show that the parties to the contract intended them to have a different meaning from the ordinary meaning, but none of this I suggest is relevant. Mr Owen unhappily for him did not have "all risks" cover

but the normal household policy. The only section under which his claim could fall is the one covering damage caused by impact by road vehicle or animal. By this rule suggest that "animal" does Yours faithfully, F. T. WILLIAMS,

22 Old Queen Street London, SW1H 9JG. July 13.

law regards as the primary beneficiaries of all this accounting effort. The most sensible of all the accounting standards—SSAP2 Statement of Accounting Poli-

statement of Accounting Policies—defines a range of requirements that if they are sensibly observed can serve the needs of even the most fastidious investment analyst or financial journalist in his or that most of the matter financial journalist in his or that most of the recent her search for the eternal accounting standards, ask any industrial accountant about the dishonasty and the fook has accounting standards, ask any on negligence, recklessness of industrial accountant about the disbonesty and the fack hes hidden costs of complying with been with inadequate stand-

In his book Accounting Principles and the City Code, Professor Stamp natied his accounting standards colours to the mast largely on the strength of the auditors' report on the post-merger GEC-AEI accounts. He might now ask himself how much dishonesty or deception was uncovered by that event? If he thinks back to when he was himself in-volved in the hurly burly of

recall that takeovers do lead to changes in accounting policy. often for very good reasons, and that decisions are made on the basis of judgement that is, perforce, backed by sketchy information. Hindsight is a wonderful thing and sadly is arrives too late for most of its properties.

Like the illifated

Singapore in the got his arguments the wrong direction.

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Inflation accounting: the political element

No. Sir, You say the Government is

committed to inflation accounting, and suggest that if the accounting profession is unable to produce a successful infilation accounting strategy, the Government may decide the time has now come to impose one. But you misinterpret what has happened.

Four years ago the accountants, after long study, proposed a system of inflation accounting called current purchasing power accounting (CPP). It was Government in accounting terference (in setting up the Sandilands Committee) which delayed for years the successful implementation of that sys-

system proposed by the Government committee (current cost accounting) has proved unacceptable. The fact is that current cost accounting is not really a system of account ing for inflation, as Mr Mor-peth himself has adminted. The question now is not whether the accountants can produce a workable system of inflation accounting inflation accounting Their CPP proposals have already

shown that they can. The ques-tion is rather whether the Government will now withdraw its political objections to CPP. D. R. MYDDELTON,

Accounting, Cranfield School of Manage-Cranfield, Bedford, MK43 0AL

From Mr I. W. Welsh Sir, It is with considerable diffidence that I query an explanation of stock appreciation given by a member of the Morpeth and Accounting Standards Com-

From Professor D. R. Myddel- minees. (Mr Geoffrey Wilson's simple solution to the inflation accounting problem, July 14) I agree that in real terms profits are inflated by releasing widgets to production the historical cost. I cannot agree that under FIFO widgets should be valued at anything in excess of cost. Stock appreciation, surely, is brought about by having to pay more to maintaid one's stock of widgets at the same numerical level. I. W. WELSH.

> From Mr Nicolas Thompson Sir, It is clear that in the un-likely event of accommunity even agreeing on a system of inflation accounting, non-accountant will not understand it. It is time to apply some latera thinking.
> The root cause of the prob

lies not in the principles of his toric cost accounting, which have served business well enough for many years, but in the depreciating pound which has ceased to be a satisfactory unit of account for long-term purposes. The solution, there fore, is not to invest complicated new principles of account-ing but to change the unit of

Fortunately the western world still has several reasonably cies. So give British companies the option to report their balance sheets and profit and loss accounts in Swiss frances. German marks or even United States dollars and be taxed thereon) and CCA and all that can be forgotten.
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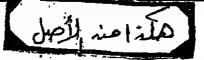
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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

Pressures on the yield curve

the news of production in both gilt and equity (July 3) the repeated to be as much a case of negotiate at the stock on the part of investors given standing by the chancellor. I weekend to absorb the profundity of stocks. When the statement by the Chancellor. There was said, there was, of course, little to ions where a r markets, particularly the gilt market, loan should be official confirmation that there was at part to be a wayes explosion, or not, as the

loan stock to be official confirmation that there was at par in to be a wages explosion, or not, as the There was be might be. Technical factors, notably the that the was be invel of gilt dividend payments falling net assess within month, and the kope that the inthe stock in rate may be about to start falling reserve the sply could well put a supporting arm anached their the long end of the gilt market for was on the long that harring some combination of full quite proposed in barring some combination of ferrent important wage demands, negligible proposed in the first wage demands, negligible proposed in the first wage demands, negligible proposed in the first wage demands, such in the somic growth and the appreciation of loan stock in far.

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Indirectly it is relationship with money market James Collection of statement has money market rates in the coming the secret desirable. But should the underlying position of England certing remain firm, any moves to force company the reterm interest rates higher to restrain loan output excess growth in bank lending could be controlled in terms of allowed to be prove counter-productive in terms of they haven't haven't have funds from abroad.

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reacy loans in the Organisation investors will leaning those who indirectly once Xerox amazingly once in the Rank Organisation's excellent Why shall half performance, with pre-tax profits Kingdom loan from £32.8m to £61.1m, the underlying given seconds he of the results is all too familiar. the "overse all the growth is still coming from the been, and when side with the non-Xerox activities, paid off in hillough slowly moving out of their have true wigh, earning a hopelessly inadequate venience the ern on capital employed. Rank Precision Because the grown or capital employed. Rank Precision Because the grown or capital employed. Rank Precision count in the gruments, where pre-tax profits have Because the gruments, where pre-tax profits have count in the e up from £19.6m to £34.9m, remains the they can be up from £19.6m to £34.9m, remains the

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No. Sir! the hotels which should now be break-C. SELMES even but until the milistone of the 900 Park Angulal Windsor Hotel in Brussels is New York 100 towed, where the lease is tied to the New York 100 of inflation, the hotel boom that has refitted other United Kingdom groups largely pass Rank by. For the rest, the

property interests are being gradually run down while on the cinema side Rank is doing no better nor worse than anyone else So it is still Rank Radio International which is the real disaster and Rank is again slipping back into its old bad habits by declining to spell out the extent of the damage. From the look of the recovery elsewhere, however, it looks as though RRi could have lost around £5m in the first

After interest charges then, virtually all the improvement has come on the Xerox side where Rank's share of profits has shot up by almost £28m to £60.5m. Something over a half is directly explained by



Mr Harry Smith, chairman of the Rank

currency movements with FASB 8 now working in its favour. Most of the rest comes from Rank's decision to sell some of its machines outright although the lower or its machines outright attrough the lower number of placements, which has put a bar on rental income (and possibly also lowered the quality of earnings), has also resulted in a once-and-for-all benefit in depreciation.

Of course the critical question now is whether Xerox has the momentum to keep on growing. Certainly United States investors have become rather disenchanted with Xerox on the argument that it has lost its market begemony.
But the launch costs of the 9200 range

are now working through while there are high hopes for the new range of copiers announced in New York yesterday, which should take some of the wind out of the Japanese competition.

With Rank's own optimistic noises about the second balf, a minimum of £120m pertax for the year is in sight for a prospec-tive p/e ratio at 208p of around 6. But United States investors are still likely to take advantage of the strength in the Rank share price to continue selling

business, in armers' spending holds up

recall that also recall that demonstrated the same recall that demonstrated and that demonstrated the same recall that demonstrated as a shadow over the rest of perforce, here agricultural engineering industry. But formation Emically Howard's painful experiences in derful thereseas markets, which have resulted in arrives too initionally poor first-half profits falling is business in £877,000 to a mere £77,000, have come the factor time when the prevailing mood in the that most justry is one of mild optimism.

accounting bustry is one of mild optimism centred man 26 per cent United Kingdom sales on negligant ease in Howard's own figures bears dishonesy at imony to the fact that investment by been with smestic farmers has not plunged dramaticards of man during a period in which their the absence regate net income fell 9 per cent in real accounting man according to the latest Annual Review Like he haver Prices. And amidst growing hopes Singapore a boumper harvests and reasonable price War, the swinness this year after three arid summers got his against a machinery producers are hopeful that the wrong district ish farmers will have more cash for Yours sinced quipment towards the year-end.

D. GOCH, we can white latest figures from the Agricul-Heriodship distry's exports during the first five the of this year have risen 18 per reflecting at least a fairly stable and companies of the position. This figure has of the per depressed by lower tractor arts as a result of the Massey industrial ute and exports of pure agricultural hinery have actually risen around 23 per

element. mines in seconding to the AEA the worldwide mittees. (If offering is the ArA the worldwide simple solution for remains at least reasonably bright accounting notice recovery is expected in the hitherto I agree in Light-hit EEC countries despite the profile are in hinations of the Common Agricultural widgets of the common Agricultural widgets of the common Agricultural of the common agric

Policy, while increasing emphasis on modern agriculture by developing countries should ensure stable if not boom conditions for the suppliers. Howard itself, however, would disagree

with the prognosis at least in the short-term. Exports in its first six months climbed less than 10 per cent to just over £6m while sales by overseas subsidiaries dropped slightly to £13.2m.

The group claims that meteorological con ditions have brought cold winds to most markets while economic and political considerations have only increased the blast. France, the group says, has been particularly poor following last year's severe drought, while the Brazilian market has yet to recover following last year's floods. The group has also been hard hit by political moves in Australia though industrial

disputes have also been a factor.

However it is thought that Howard has also had a tough time at the hands of some of its international competitors. In its major rotavator operations the group has lost some of the advantages of long stand-ing licensing agreements while its develop-ment of the square baler—although widely believed to be a long-term winner—has yet to reap real rewards.

Despite its claim that conditions are unlikely to improve in major overseas markets for the rest of the year, Howard retains its long-term optimism. It also retains the 1.5p gross interim dividend of last year albeit short-earned by almost f400,000. Given the group's tendency to pick-up strongly in the second-half of the year and an asset backing of around 76p Howard's shares may have seen the worst.

Nicholas Hirst

Drax B: not good but not a tragedy

There are two ways or taking the Government's decision to recommend the award of the turbine generator contract Reyrolle Parsons restructuring of the industry. It can be regarded as a victor for common sense, social justice and pragmatism, or as a sel

out to short-term politica expediency flying in the face of commercial logic and the national interest. Depending on the standpoint,

the decision can be seen as leaving the Central Policy Review Staff's strategy for the power generation industry in complete disarray, or as a rational compromise allowing at least half of the scheme—the boilermaking merger—to go-ahead, while leaving a chance of an eventual restructuring of the turbine side, after the heat has died down.

nas cied down.

That the whole affair has been mismanaged co-one would argue. The publication of the CPRS report which gave no indication of the entrenched positions that the two turbine companies were soon to adopt, gave rise to false hopes and must have served to harden attitudes.

To apportion blame would be futile. The questions that now need to be answered concern the future of the power generation industry as a whole in the light of the failure of restructuring of the turbine side and the section of the failure of the section. the greater chance of success on the boilermaking side, that yesterday's

The award of the Drax B contract to the Reyrolle subsidiary, C. A. Parsons, in no way alters the basic problems of the turbine industry diagnosed in the CPRS report. Long-term over capacity remains. GEC remains the stronger company in terms of both finance and marketing, and CA Parsons will still have to cut back its workforce from around 5,700 to about 4,000 over the next four or five verus.

The difference that the Drax order makes is that instead an immediate redundancy of an immediate redundancy programme involving 1,600 workers, there will be a gradual lay-off of 400 to 500 men a year through early retirement, natural wastage and voluntary redundancy. Also the confidence shown by the British Government will probably give Parsons a £50m Australian contract, which it has been fighting for, although it looks unlikely to gain other contracts for which it had been hoping in Canada.

Profits of the group, instead of taking a dive next year will probably be around the £16m which is expected for the present 12 months, against £15.8m in 1976, and the defensive merger with Charke Chapman will be more likely to go through.

In the longer term, however, the national interest will not the national interest will not frave been well served. Despite the installing of GRC and Reyrolle to come to an agreement which would have merged their turbine, interests, both groups agreed in principle, that its was the best way of solving the over capacity and giving British a successful industry which could compete for orders for sets of 1200 megawatts and above in world merkets bove in world markets.

definitely not a national

Although the ordering of Drax B on its own is not sufficient to guarantee a successful merger of the buller making interests of Clarks Chapman and Babcock & Wil-cox, it is a big step along the

The B & W Clarke Chapman takes have been easier right from the start, and arthough precise agreement on the assets to be put into a National Boiler Company have not finally been reached, there is agreement in principle for a joint company with B & W taking 40 per cent, Charke Chapman 30 per UNITED KINGDOM TURBINE GENERATOR ORDERS SINCE 1963

	C. A	Parsons	GEC	·Total
1963-69	13,912	(50.5° ₂)	13,632 (49.5%)	27,544 (100%
1970-75	2,980	(24.6%)	9,120 (75.4 5)	12,100 [100%
	16,892	(426%)	22,752 (57.4%)	39,644 (100%

It should not be thought.

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time. The initial GEC reaction

io yesterday's statement is likely to be one of anger. Having been backed by the

NEE and Government to take

financial and management con-

The mitial reaction, though

neering Research Steering Com-

Neither GEC nor Parsons

appear very keen on pushing shead with the necessary research required to build sers

of 1,300 megawatts and above, which the CPRS report believed would be the size for the future.

Parsons intends to get out of the larger sets after Draz, in any case, but its technology is recognized to be highly deve-

As part of a merged Clarke Chapman—Revolle Parsons group with sales of perhaps £400m next year and profits of £29m—Parsons may feel far stronger when considering joint projects than it has done in the past.

Discussions have taken place

between the managing directors of Parsons and GEC's turbine

companies and the CEGB and there are hopes that a joint design company, possibly with National Enterprise Board backing, might be set up.

Generating Board.

together.

cent and the National Enter-prise Board 30 per cent. It has also virtually been agreed that a design contract for Draz B should be awarded to Babcock & Wilcox providing Clarke Chapman participates and talks of restructuring

continue. The Drax order amount to first year of the regular 2,000 megawatt annual ordering programme that the two com-panies have asked for before agreeing on restructuring. With rax, affectively, in the bag, an carly statement on a nuclear ordering programme would make a boiler restructuring a

certainty.
This admittedly was not the report, supported by the Government and the National Enterprise Board, but in practical terms if the boilermaking merger takes place, and it would seem 90 per cent certain that it will, it matters little that the

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building of Drax B should have been sunounced before the merger was agreed.

The relief in the Babcock

camp must now be great. The provision of £2m of redundancy costs in the last accounts, should, at least, not be re-pested this year, and the future of the Renfrew works looks

The awarding of Drax to CA.
Parsons is what both Clarke
Chapman and Reyrolle Parsons'
had been waiting for.
Although it would have been possible to merge Clarke Chap-man and Reyrolle without de-cisions on either boilermaking or surbine restructuring, documemation would have been extraordinarily difficult, and it may have been too much of an act of faith for shareholders to agree to a deal with so much

uncertainty. Documents are now expected around August 10, but although the original scheme of each company taking 50 per cent of the equity is likely to stay, adinstments could be made by issuing loen stock. Reyrolle's shares which slipped after the original announcement of the

merger were 6p better at 181p

yesterday.

The way forward for the combined group will remain outside the 20 per cent of Clarke Chapman's sales in boilermaking and man's sales in boilermaking and the 30 per cent of Reyrolle's business in turbines, but "turn-key" capacity will still be avail-able for small-scale power sta-tions for developing countries, which in the long-term, could be the salvation of the CA Par-sons subsidiary.

Human rights policy strains Mr Carter's business relations

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President Carter has left no issue of human rights. He has demonstrated that his Adminis-tration is willing to take specific action, such as the recent denial of loans to Chile, to induce foreign governments to respect the rights of indivi-

American businessmen are worried about this policy. There are fears that American assets overseas might be expropriated by governments in retaliation for actions taken in the name of human rights by the Carter Administration. A number of American bankers are nervous about the security of their loans in many develop-ing countries which are seen by the United States Department of state as violating human rights.

trol of a national company, it can hardly be pleased that the Government should completely change its mind, leaving neither There is also concern that action taken by the President GEC nor Parsons in as strong a position as both would be and his repeated statements may contribute to increased international policital ten-Is not so important as what had been going on behind the scenes within the Power Engi-

Of all the US businessmen none are more worried by the rights issue than the bankers

sion— they may undermine the fragile detente between the United States and Russia and they might weaken traditional friendship with countries in Asia, Africa and especially Latin America. Such developments would naturally add to uncertainty in international markets and pose added prob-lems for the managements of multinational corporations.

Top officials within the
Carter Administration appear

to be fairly unconcerned about these worries. They suggest that those in the business community who claim to be worried tend to exaggerate the possible ill-effects of the President's policies. In addition, they stress that many businessmen are clearly ill-informed about domestic United States political realities. The Congress has become in-

Whether this could bring about rationalization by the back door is impossible to say. Parsons is going to be running down anyway, while GEC is big enough to survive on its own, and while the idea has the feeling of a political fear-tering of a political fear-tering. creasingly concerned about foreign violations of human rights and has sought, sometimes with success, to ettach
human rights clauses to
foreign aid legislation. Thus,
for example, the United States
Administration is instructed by and while me idea has the reel-ing of a political face-saving device, there would be nothing to be gained from losing Par-son's expertise for want of trythe Congress to oppose losses made by the Inter-American Development Bank to countries The fact that this door is still which are seen as repeatedly violating human rights.

The Carter Administration, according to leading officials, opposes such rigid legislation

open, even if narrowly, is an indication that even on the turbine side, the CPRS strategy has not been a complete failure. Indeed if the whole industry's restructuring had been handled somewhat differently, it could have been presented as a success. Fifty per cent agreement is surely better than no surely. and is striving at the moment to ensure that similar clauses tre not attached by Congress to legislation dealing with United States perticipation in the World Bank and other is surely better than no agree-ment at all.

multilateral aid institutions. To persuade Congress of the Administration contends that is must demonstrate its complete commitment to improving human rights around the

American bankers note that they have heard that the State Department has a confidential list of some 82 foreign countries that are seen as repeatedly violating human rights.
There are widespread fears that the Administration will take action against many of these foreign countries. Such fears, high-ranking Administra-tion officials say, are completely unjustified.

Carter Administration officials maintain that most leaders of developing countries fully appreciate the benefits of continuing fruitful relation-ships with United States banks and industrial companies and they will not take action to weaken these relationships because of human rights state-

because of human rights statements made in Washington.
One top Administration official noted candidly that the "Carter Administration today has a clear human rights policy, but it does not have a strategy and we are still groping toward the formulation of pragmatic strategy.
Of all American businessmen

concerned about this matter none are so wortied as the bankers and for good reason.

The level of ourstanding
United States private bonk
loans to developing countries
totals about \$42,000m (£24,500m) and ourstanding American bank loans to Bast European countries are in excess of \$6,000m. Many of these loans mature within the next one or two years.

In the case of developing countries an important factor for American bankers in determining whether or not to grant new loans is the degree to which the borrowing country can obtain funds from the governments of industrial countries and from official multilateral organizations, such as the World Bank and International Monetary Fund. Bankers assert that the human rights policies of both the Carter. Administration and the Congress make it increasingly difficult to make this determi-

The bankers are also fearrus that the President's statements on human rights, and those relating to the Soviet Union in particular, will make for much more difficult business relationships with eastern Europe. There is little doubt that these are valid marries that have not are valid worries that have not yet been given much publicity or played much of a role in the formulation of the United States Administration's strutegy regarding its human rights policies.

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Business Diary: Thomson's co-pilot • SEPO's pitch

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He later held the positions in BUA of commercial manager, BUA of commercial manager, general manager planning, and special director, and when that arisine was taken over by Caledonian in 1970 he became director of research and development, production director, and planning director.

What Thomson is really seeking at this moment is some-body who can take the executive load off his shoulders, a load which he assumed in addition to the chairmanship when things were going badly for the airline in 1974.

Before leaving for Houston

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Before leaving a daily scheduled
service with the Texan oil
capital in October—Thomson
made one other appointment,
that of John Prothero Thomas to the board of the strine as planning director. He has been with BCel since 1974, joining them from the British Aircraft Corporation with whom he was director of sales engineering.

The notion of a red-blooded dealer staying at his patch on the London Stock Exchange after hours when he knows that no money will change hands is rether difficult to swallow. But, if the five jobbers and broker, Vickers da Costa, manage to sell their traded options scheme, or Standard Exercise Price Options (SEPO), to the Council of the Stock Exchange today, they will have to prove that their proposals for a settlement scheme, the after hours when he knows that

for a sectlement scheme, the London Options Clearing House, acoustly work. The spousors have therefore decided to set up a dummy run and hope, by pushing the system to the limit, to persuade the council that traded options (based loosely on the Chicago Board Options Exchange) will



be both orderly and profitable.
To test the system, the spon-sors will be asking the council

sors will be asking the council to keep one podium on the Spock Exchange floor open between 4 pm and 5 pm each night to process around 500 bargains. They expect to detain about 15 dealers each evening in what has been described as an "architele", no whisper, dealing operation. Many jobbers, of course, run practice sessions for their new practice sessions for their new staff and, apparently, these are as keenly contested as the real life manket. The system may only take a few days to prove and the traded options scheme's supporters hope to set up the dumany winhin a fortnight. The permissionants are likely to be recruited from members of the London Traded Options Upers Association, which has been studying the Chicago exchange.

SEPO, however, can make headway only against formid-able handscaps. The first is resistance to anything new, and the second is time, as members of the Amsterdam-based European Options Exchange will be here later this month to sell their system. This opens in the

Many people in the market say that dealers and brokers don't know enough to make a market in traded options whichever is chosen. However, it has to be Amsterdam, SEPO or some other bright idea, Present business is so slack that the

to deal in Amsterdam, and some of the bigger boys would rather do this than try SEPO.

only alternative is a lot less brokers.

Paul Kohon, has con-

never seen himself as a long-term chairman of the NYSE and may well be tempted to hand over in Kolton. Kolton certainly has the experience, having been director of NYSE public relations executive vice-president and then (in 1971) on to be-come the first full-time chair-

The betting on Wall Street is

My eye was caught by a job advertisement in a London evening newspaper offering to

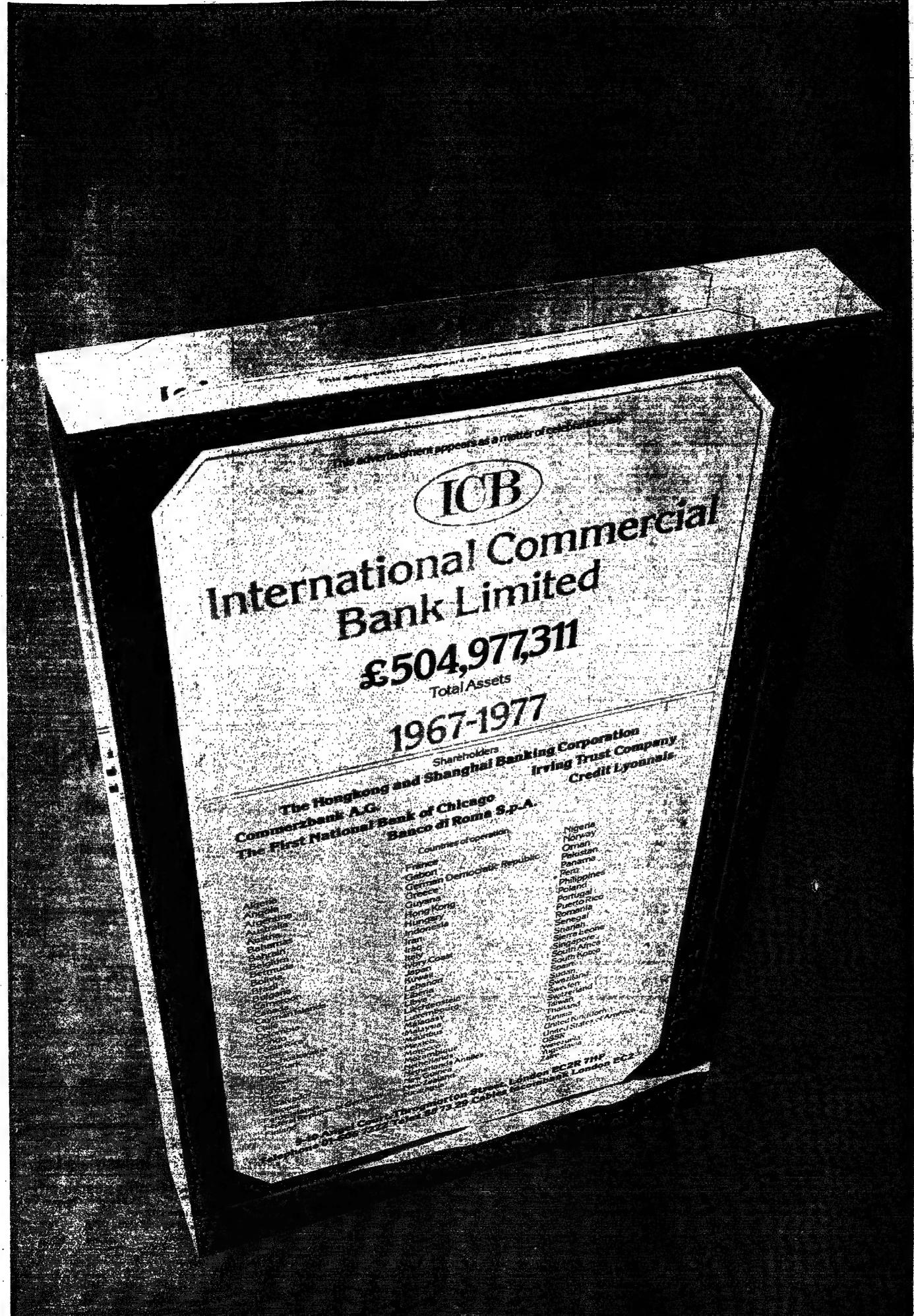
chairman of the American Stock Exchange (generally called the Aimer, and may return to the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) thence to arrange the long-discussed merger of the two. Or so it is being said on Wall Street.

If this sounds somewhat farferched the 54-year-old Kolton
is highly respected on Wall
Street, William Batte (68) has

man of Amex on a salary of about \$175,000, (£102,000 now). Kolum has long said that he would like a change. He says he decided not to renew his contract because of "the unique chance—too often missed—to enjoy a brief sabbatical, pursue new challenges and make a decision regarding a number of attractive overtures received in recent months concerning a

that Robert Birnbaum will take over when Kolton goes in November. Birnbaum was recently appointed president of the Amex and is widely respected, having contributed much to the success of Amer's stock options scheme.

a retired banker an "attrac-tive salary according to age and experience". If there are any 100-year-old retired bankers around, this could be your



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Stock markets

Inflation implications hit gilts

Government's 10 per cent pay rise limit and the implications for inflation brought an early bout of nervous selling from which equities partially recovered, but gits, particularly long dates, did not the political and industrial un-certainties were confounded by renewed fears of upward pressure on interest rates. Longer maturities were initially marked down three-

eighths of a point and then drifted further with little or no interest to sustain them. By the close most stocks were a full point lower and exceptionally one and a quarter points off.
At the short end there was an initial quarter point mark down in anticipation of selling following weekend press comment. At their lowest level of the session losses were up to half a point and by the end

The full-year profits of John-son-Richards Tiles, due today, are expected to be similar to terim profits were down by a quarter but since then Di-Y demand is thought to have taken up the slack created by the slump in housebuilding. United States losses should be considerably reduced. The shares held firm and th

most issues were still lower by between one quarter and one

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CGSB Hidgs (I) 6.2(5.0)
Dewhurst (I) 6.2(5.0)
P. Harris (F) 8.4(6.5)
Hirst & Man (I) 6.3(5.1)
Howard Mach (I) 35.2(32.1)
Ludn & Lund (I)
Meggitt (I) 2.0(1.7) Dealers said trading was only moderate throughout the day.
Some limited interest at the
lower levels helped equities to
rally from a midday "low"
which saw the FT Index down by 6.1. By the close morning losses were almost halved with the index 3.2 off at 450.5.

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Late in the day figures well above most estimates enabled Rank to reverse an early 4p loss for a like gain at 208p. Elsewhere in electricals the impetus of the Drax B contract had Reyrolle Parsons 6p ahead at 181p but in the same con-

Firm against the trend was terms which value the shares at York Trailer which went ahead 2 p to 45p but last week's warning on profits had tipping gear maker Edbro 5p off at 140p.

After a favourable mention Phoenix Timber rose 5p to 105p and another timber group Magnet & Southerns firmed 3p to 153p ahead of figures. For the last the last role of figures of forthcoming profits which are expected to be more than 50 per cent ahead. Kwik is 30 per cent ahead. Kwik is 30 per cent ahead figures. For the last role of figures of figures and, against the trend, put on the last role of figures. For the last role of figures of figures and against the Hawker Siddeley terms which value the shares at 340p.

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constituted company will de-

left L. Newmark 10p off at 125p and lack of support left Adams & Gibbons 7p lower at 53p. After touching a "low" of 385p ICI rallied to close a penny off at 389p among the "blue chips" where both Beecham 490p and Unilever

Latest results

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nexion GEC eased 3p to 205p. Iresh news from Babcock & results season there were tupThe high-flying Racal was another weak spot in the sector, another weak spot in the sector, ending 5p lower at 461p.

On the engineering pitch both GKN at 331p and Vickers at 186p rallied from early falls to end unchanged but there was no such recovery from Tube Investments which ended 6p lower at 406p and Hawker Siddeley which eased 4p to 174p.

A slump in first-half profits left Howard Machinery 10p down at 37p and nervous selling ahead of figures saw Fairey give up 21p for a close of 70p. Firm against the trend was York Trailer which went ahead 21cm foods. Associated Davise. sight for the year. Glenlivet is another low yielder with a massive dividend cover and it has Courage, itself part of Imperial Group, and the Japan ese concert Suntory as bi holders. The shares are 223p.

> 914p bur Shell eased 4p for a final position of 556p. Alfred Preedy held firm at 37p
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> Equity turnover on July 15 was 564.48m (14.972 bargains). According to Exchange Telegraph active stocks yesterday were ICI, Shell, BAT Ind, Barclays Bank, GEC, Cavenham, RTZ, Grand Metropolitan, BAT Did, BP New, GKN, BICC, Thorn "A P., GUS "A N", Rank, Phoenix Timber Dawson Int 486p rallied to overnight levels.
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> Talk that Peachey is undergoing reorganization had the shares 4p up to 46p in properties while ahead of the banks ton and Edbro Holdings. Phoenix Timber, Dawson Int. Howard Machinery, BTR, Lip-

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price helps offset lost production

Ey Desmond Quigley The 11-shift formight, intromines at the end of March, has resulted in lost production and higher costs through overtime figures from the Gold Fields Group and Barlow Rand show. Barlow has quantified the loss of productivity at 6 per cent on its mines.

However, this has been more than offset by higher produc-tion from full labour complements and a higher gold price: the gold price received by the mines ranged was mainly in the \$149-\$142 an ounce area, al-though there were some signi-ficant variations such as West Driefontein (\$149-5) and Kloof (\$136.5), which was about \$10 an ounce up on the previous

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NEW COURT MEETING necessary resolutions to implement scheme of smalgamation with New Court International Fund, an authorized unit trust, were duly passed. New Court Fund Managers announce that, on the basis of allocation set out on June 10, there will be issued 0.696 units for each ordinary share in respect of assets to be transferred to New Court International Fund.

Higher gold Tough going but Baker Perkins on course for further advance

By Ray Maughan

Baker Perkins, the food and chemicals machinery manufacturers, is confident that recent progress will be continued in a difficult market. Profits last year grew from £4.43m pre-tax to £7.92m and Mr I. H. Gilbert, theirman. comments in bis to £7.92m and Mr I. H. Gilbert, chairman, comments in his annual report that "it is difficult to forecast the course of the world's economies over the year ahead and even the slightly improving trend evident in recent months does not at present show positive signs of strengthening."

But he is confident, he tells shareholders, that "so far as

shareholders, that "so far as last year has resulted in a considerably higher carry forward of work into the current year". He is expecting a fur-ther "advance in sales and pro-

fits in the current year."

The accounts for the year to reduction in working capital to 218.71m for a decline as a percentage of sales to 23 per cent, which Mr J. F. M. Braithwaite, managing director, describes as a very consider...



Mr L H. Gilbert, chairman of

ble improvement over 1975/76 when it was in excess of 30 per cent of sales". This tall, counted with higher profits and lower overall borrowings, contributed to £1.06m
drop in net interest payable
which was a major influence in
last year's profits growth.

chemical machinery division to provide the major element of growth this year

Sales have been largely static by volume but the board has identified a very significant improvement in profits. "We are looking forward to considerable growth in sales during the current year.", Mr

Braithwaite adds, " but margins

will be lower Ir is possible that by next-year, the accounting bodies will have evolved a workable system of inflation accounting. In the meantime, Baker Perkins calculates that historical profits would have been cut by £650,000 for additional depreciation and by £2.4m for additional cost of sales to give an adjusted profit before taxation of £4.85m.

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On the other hand, ED 19, the deferred tax standard, would have hoisted profits by £1m leaving accumulated deferred taxation relating to prior years of £1.2m which would bave been transferred to reserve if the standard had been implemented.

Coutinho, Caro pessimism

the annual report.

However, there has been a modest revived during the last few weeks and if the predicted upturn in 1978 becomes a reality the group will be ready to take advantage of opportunities as

By Our Financial Staff
Another gloomy year ahead
for steel supplier to chemicals
and industrial plant group,
Coutinho, Caro, appears to be
the pessimistic forecast from Mr.
H. A. Oppenheimer, chairman.
The results for the first half
of 1977 are discouraging despite the communusly high sales volume, he tells shareholders is
the amutal report.

of £2.05m against £2.12m previously out to £13.5m.
Increased costs and greater competition are partly to blame for a slump in margins from 5.

although there was, some improvement in volume, much of the 76 per cent rise in sales came from a steep increase in the amutal report. ously on turnever up from was mainly due to customers \$41.7m to £13.5m. rebuilding stocks and the fallcompetition are partly to blame left many producers with sub-

per cent to 28 per cent, while, although there was some improvement in volume, much of the 76 per cent rise in sales came from a steep increase in steel prices. The increased turnover, at a time of high interest rates, meant a rise in financing charges from £109,000 to £471,000.

The privately-owned com-pany, derives most of ins turn-over from the suternational and In the year to December 31 domestic steel trade. Direct last, the group turned in a exports from Britain less year slightly reduced pre-tax profit totalled £21.5m against £10.18m

off in the second six months stantial losses, says Mr Oppen-beimer. At present there is conwide aggravated by the grow ing steel industries in countries with lower costs and prices. However a policy of diver-sifying into other industries is beginning to pay off for Coutinho Sales of sophisticated processing plant by subsidiary morrison, Marshall & Hill to leading United Kingdom glass, chemical and pharmaceutical companies are making an "important" contribution to in-

Margin pressure puts check on P Harris

Despite some slowdown in the second helf, a strong turnover rise at Philip Harris (Holdings) maintained profits growth in the year to end-March last.

At the halfway stage, the manufacturer and distributor of educational scientific equipdistributor pharmaceutical and surgical products was 17 per cent pre-tax at £330,000.

By the end of the full year, however, growth had subsided to 13.6 per cent on the back of a sound 28 per cent improvement in sales value to £8.44m. Margins, then, have come down by more than a full point to just over 8 per cent.

front has been a boost to sales growth but, while spending cut-backs continue to curtail expansion in the domestic educational and medicinal fields, margins must be under pressure in a

share is proposed which, with the repeated interim payment of 2p, lifts the total by the maximum permitted to 5.89p gross a share, where the yield a respectable 8.4 per cent before tax.

At 70p, stated earnings of 10p against 9.2p per share indi-care a p/e which looks about

Brown & T. prepares for upturn

By Our Financial Staff Not since 1967-68 has Brown & Tawse, the stockholder and processer of steel tubes and valves with interests in plant hire, air compressors and other things paused for breath. But in this year to next March it in this year to next March it may do just that.

Last year pre-tax profits swept from £2.28m to a peak £3.05m but a rights issue meant that earnings a share moved more modestly from 13.49 to 15.7p. Now Mr Douglas Rae, chair-

man, reports that he still sees few signs of an uprurn in de-mand; and just as important, few signs of frequent steel price rises that are so good for stock profits. Competition presses on marging and costs continue to climb.

A pause however, could be brief. The chairman has grounds for thinking that the steel business will begin to pull out of recession "within the next year" and any sales increase would quickly work through to earnings.

The importance of steel price rises was seen in the past year. Demand was slack but producers raised prices by 40 per

tent.

The price rises and an increase in stocks by volume helped to turn net cash resources of £519,000 into net overdrafts of £1,290,000 but fewer price rises this year will presumably ease the pressure, and a tight grip is being kept on working capital.

By Our Financial Staff

Fireworks are not customarily expected from Chubb & Son, which stands aloof from the general engineering cycle and whose principal feature, in line with its products, is stability.

In his annual statement Lord

thatter, chairman, goes no fur-ther than saying that its wide-pread interests both in eographic product range in the pecialized field relating to rime and fire, and geographically will ensure continued

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re specific. The group earned rerseas more than 60 per cent of the 1976-77 pre-tax profits of

Meanwhile in the current rear trading in the United

Crime and fire to ensure

Chubb stays in growth

Christmas sales help A. Preedy By Michael Clarke

By Michael Clarke
An excellent trading period
at Christmas helped Alfred
Preedy past the film mark for
the first time. An increase of
27 per cent helped to hoist pretax profits to £1.07m for the
year to March 26.
At half-time pre-tax profits
were down by 10 per cent to
£205,000. The blame for this was
attributed to the long but sum.

attributed to the long hot sum-mer, but this was more than made up for by the "good Christmas Turnover of this wholesale

and retail tobacconist, for the full year went up from £39.5m to £46m. This shows an increase in margins from 2.13 per cent to 3.78 per cent. Meanwhile a final dividend of 1.49p has been proposed, making a total for the year of 7.12p gross compared year of 2.12p gross compared with 1.92p for the previous year. Attributable profit increased from £365,000 to £467,000.

In his last report Mr H. L. Preedy, chairman, said that town centre shopping developments were likely to become scarce with rentals, service charges and rates in such developments on high as to make charges and rates in such devel-opments so high as to make them unattractive. The board was looking at the possibility of opening shops in "high street" positions and also the purchas-ing of existing businesses where service charges do not exist and there still remained a large shopping public. In the past year the group

opened eight new retail outlets but these have not yet contributed to group profits.

Kingdom companies has held up "remarkably well". The extension of the lock and safe factory at Wolverhampton is fully stretched to meet the demand for fire resisting office equipment. This buoyant demand pattern continues throughout the whole range of locks which vary from the new window device to those made for special contracts with prisons and hospitals. The Joseph Parkes group at Whitehall also has a large outstanding order book.

On the electronics side Chubb

Alarms again moved shead last year, but price controls slightly reduced margins on higher

sales. The group own six Euro-pean "alarm" companies.

Results from Ireland and Italy were especially notable.

Hoechst Reports on its Annual General Meeting

1976: Earnings low overcome. Hoechst looks forward to the future with confidence.

We are pleased to report on a financial year in which we succeeded in overcoming the earnings low. This is reflected in the proposal of the management to Increase the dividend by DM 1 to DM 8 per share and the fact that we were able to increase the reserves of Hoechst AG by DM 81 million." With these words Professor Sammet, chairman of the Hoechst board of management, opened his report on the financial year 1976, presented to approximately 1.300 shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on 7th June 1977.

... Sales increase 13%

*Two-thirds of Group sales amounting to DM 23.5 billion are achieved outside the Federal Republic of Germany; one-third of Group sales stems from production plants abroad. Hoechst is known and also engages in activities in nearly all markets throughout the world. The sales successes achieved by our affiliates abroad during recent years confirm once again that our long-standing efforts for foreign markets were justified."

-- . Improved profitability

in the past year "The Group profit before taxes on income and property was DM 1.376 billion, that is DM 439 million more than in 1975. The profit after tax for the Hoechst Group is DM 580 million, representing almost exactly double that achieved in the previous year. A comparison with the financial year 1975 alone, however, can be deceptive. The steep rates of increase demonstrate not only the success achieved in the previous year, but derive also from the low level to which we had dropped in 1975."

.Expenditure on fixed assets: DM 1.7 billion

In the past year Hoechst invested DM 1.7 billion in fixed assets throughout the world, of which DM 1 billion was spent by the Federal Republic of Germany. Approximately 40 per cent of this volume of investment is used for new manu-



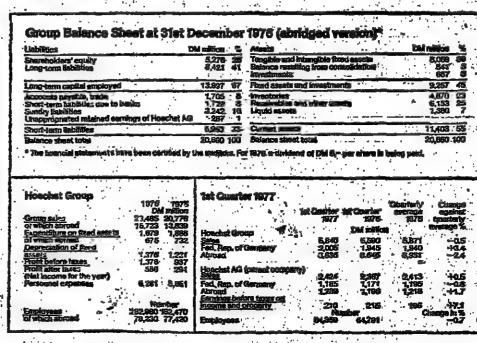
facturing facilities. These are facilities for new products from our own research and development or facilities with which additional capacities are created. Together with the investments aimed at rationalization, nearly 50 per cent of total capital expenditure serves to create additional production potential."

... Development so far in 1977 *On the whole, the first five months have

been disappointing. Sales of Hoechst AG amounted to DM 4.032 billion, this corresponding to an increase of 1 per cent. We shall continue forcefully in our efforts aimed at increased productivity and hope we shall thus be able to avoid a decline in income compared with

... Effects of the corporation tax

"The corporation tax reform will have an effect on the financial statements for the first time in 1977. It imposes a higher tax on the Company. As a result, with the earnings situation equal, the sum available for distribution as dividend is reduced. We intend to form our dividend policy so that the shareholders, by way of the tax credit, will gain a fair benefit from the abolition of double taxation. The new regulations are unsatisfactory for our shareholders abroad who cannot take advantage of the tax credit. We are endeavouring, by the means at our disposal, to bring about a satisfactory solution for this group of shareholders too."



...Long-term plans of Hoechst "We assume that world production of

chemicals will increase on average by

7 to 8 per cent annually during the next ten years. For Hoechst we expect an average annual growth of domestic production of 5 to 6 per cent and production abroad of about 11 to 12 per cent. This is equivalent to an overall growth rate of some 8 per cent. Over half of our planned capital expenditure will be concentrated in the Federal Republic of -Germany, one quarter in the other Western European countries and North America. To achieve this aim we shall invest DM 1.7 to DM 2 billion annually in fixed assets in the Hoechst Group. Pharmaceuticals is our declared growth field. if 16 per cent of Group sales was accounted for by pharmaceuticals last year,

this figure may reach over 20 per centin ten years. We allocate 40 per cent of the Company's total research and development expenditure to this field of

For its shareholders Hoechst will certainly continue to be an attractive investment opportunity so that they can participate in the Company's expansion by way of capital increases."

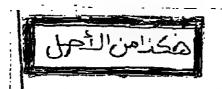
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D-6230 Frankfurt am Main 80 Copies of the English version of the Company's annual report for 1976 are available upon request from

Hoechst House, Salisbury Road Hourslow Middx, TW46JH Great Britain

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Distributed networks are to be established by two food groups

Two bakery and food groups, Allied Bakeries and Spillers, have separately decided to implement decentralized dataprocessing networks based on local minicomputers. Allied has signed contracts, believed to be worth about £2.5m, with Honeywell; while Spillers has gone to Burroughs with an order worth almost £400,000.

The Allied network will be based on two central Level 66 computers, to be installed at Liverpool, and a Level 6 minicomputer at each of the com-pany's 44 bakeries throughout the country.

The central machines will handle the bulk processing for day-to-day production, sa's and distribution of bread and bakery products across the country. Minicomputers at the bakeries will establish a daily order and loading pattern for the group fleet of delivery vans and shop vehicles.

This in turn will provide the basis for production, despatch and loading summaries, much of which was previously generated centrally. The new distributed network should enable the bakeries to match production more rapidly and precisely to sales requirements, and to assess and act on their own priorities.
For the Spillers food group.

the Burroughs order is part of move towards a network of local processing computers for its 70 manufacturing sites. It includes 48 AE501 audit entry minicomputers and three B80 small computer systems. In-itially they will complement the existing nerwork of about 220 Burroughs terminals.

Later, the minicomputers may be upgraded to terminal computers, forming part of a dis-tributed network and replacing the existing terminals. At the group's management services headquarters in Croydon, a central, dual-processor Burroughs B6700 supports the network.

Spillers expects to spend up £2m on local processing equipment over the next few years, according to Mr Brian Gladwin, the group's director of management services.

The new minicomputers will he used to process the van salesmen's orders which, when summarized, will produce that night's production figures. They will also handle other applications, including standard recipe costing; previously all this work was handled by a combination of calculators, adding machines and manual methods.

SPL's growth area

Industrial software and systems work by SPL International is now running at about £700,000 a year four of a total turnover of over 54m;. Many industrial clients are in the North-west, hence the recent opening of a Manchester office by the company.

CONTRACTS AND TENDERS

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

PREQUALIFICATION NOTICE

1. The Government of the Philippines (Department of Public Highways) invites interested Contractors to apply for the prequalification documents in connection with the proposed tendering for the construction of approximately 640 kms. of National and Secondary Roads and 156 kms. of minor roads located on the Islands of Panay, Negros, Cabu, Mindanao and the Lagaspi area on Luzon Island.

2. The Government of the Philippines is applying for a loan from the IBRO (the World Bank) to cover the anticipated foreign exchange costs of the projects which are included in the proposed Fourth IBRO Highway Project, while the local currency costs will be financed and of the financed funds.

out of the Government tunds, open to contractors located in World Bank member countries and in Switzerland.

4. The Works will be covered by approximately 12 Contracts. The preliminary total estimated construction cost for the Projects is 700 million pesos. It is anticipated that the value of each contract will vary from 20 to 70 million pesos.

vary from 20 to 70 million pesos.

5. Tender documents are expected to be resued to the prequalitied contractors between December 1977/February 1978 and construction is expected to start October/November 1978.

8. More detailed Information on the scope of the works will be included in the prequalification documents.

7. Any Suitably experienced contractor who is interested in being prequalified for any part of the works should forward his name and address not later than the 15th August 1977 to the Honourable Secretary, Department of Public Highways, 2nd Street, Port Area, Manila, Philippines (Attention: The Executive Director, IBRO Projects Office) who will furnish interested contractors prequalification documents.

(SGD) BALTAZAR AQUINO

THE COMPANIES ACT. 1948 In the Matter of DRONWOOD (EUROPE) Limited. Nature of Business: Shipping and forwarding agents, etc.
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N. SADDLER, Official Receiver
and Provisional Liquidator.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1918 in the Matter of LONDON LEGAL AND ALLIED PROPERTIES Limited, Nature of Business; Property deve-longs. WINDING-up order MADE sell, be it Victorian bric-a-brac John May, 1977.

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voice-input computer system suitable for banking and other applications has been introduced by Arbat (UK), a subsidiary of Arbathnot Latham Holdings. Developed by an Arbat team led by Mr Doug Schilling, technical director (above), the system is known as Speak Easy. It is based on a voice recognition system developed by EMI Threshold, used together with a Digital Equipment Company PDP-11 minicomputer, and can recognize up to 255 phrases without refreshing its memory. Among the expected categories of user are senior staff members (unfamiliar with congentional input procedures) and foreign-exchange dealers with conventional input procedures) and foreign-exchange dealers who could insert deal data and request immediate displays.

Computer news

Clients include Ferranti, Courtaulds, GEC and ICI. as well as the parent Simon Engineering, For ICI, SPL is to provide software support

Euro-projects

Scientific Control Systems (Scicon) and Plessey are involved respectively in two com-puter applications projects which have been commissioned by the European Commission. The Commission has recently placed three study contracts worth £184,000.

A technical study on legal information retrieval systems is to be undertaken by an interna-tional group led by SFS (Germany) and including Scicon. The feasibility of computer aids in logic circuit design is to be studied by Saget Luxembourg) in association with Plessey and other com-

Offshore tests

Research and development projects worth \$1m on the inspection and structural monitoring of oil production platforms in the North Sea are to be carried out over the next

more oil in OECD

two years by three British com-

They are EMI Electronics of Woking (acting for the Searek consortium), Structural Dynamics of Southampton, and Structural Monitoring of Glas-

Structural vibrations caused

by waves will be analyzed using

minicomputers on the plat-forms. This analysis, Structural

Dynamics comments, will be

"in relation to known informa-tion about the response of

the structure derived from computer-based mathematical

Data Processing Customer Engineering, the Australian independent computer mainten-

ance company, has set up a United Kingdom division in pre-paration for expansion in this country. Last year the com-pany won a contract from British Airways to maintain the

airline's IBM computer complex

ar Heathrow.

Mr Max Eastwell is general manager of the new division.

DPCE is owned 68 per cent by the Dier Computer Corporation and 32 per cent by company staff; the intention is to change

this to 40 per cent Dier, 40 per cent staff and 20 per cent avail-able for major customers.

Kenneth Owen

Expansion move

ar Heathrow.

Paris, July 18.—Imports of oil from members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries by seven major nations in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, rose to a daily average of 18.72 million barrels, seasonally adjusted, in the first five months this year compared with 16.66 million barrels a day for the whole of 1976, the OECD said today. This represented about 58

per cent of Opec production of 31.3 million barrels a day compared with 55 per cent of the 30.04 million last year. The seven countries are the United States, Japan, France, Garmany, Italy, Holland and the United

This trend is likely to be reversed as the scheduled one million barrels a day of Alaskan oil arrives in the United States and as gains are made in North Sea output in the second half of the year, it added.

The OECD said overall imports by these countties was 20.8 million barrels a day in April and May, close to the high first-quarter level of 21.2 million and about 9 per cent above last

The OECD said crude oil import prices fell 1.1 per cent for the United States and 0.8 per cent for Japan in May compared with April, but in Europe there was a further 0.7 per cent

Together this gave a small 0.2 per cent fall for the seven major OECD nations. Present data suggests this downward drift continued in

French buy more foreign cars

Paris, July 18.—Foreign penetration of the French car market rose to 25.42 per cent in May from 19.26 per cent in April and 22 per cent in May last year, according to the Car Importers' Association. In May, imported cars represented 37,760 out of a total 148,556, compared with 36,766

out of 190,871 in April and 36,404 out of 164,881 in May last year. This brought foreign penetration to 21 per cent for the first five months of the year, against 21.3 per cent in 1976.

The association said the rise in foreign imports in May was largely due to the new Ford Fiests model.—Reuter.

Mersey strike ends

Four hundred Merseyside dockers returned to work at Huskisson System, Liverpool, yesterday after a five-day stoppage, the first for some months It was over the handling of powder on a Chiuese ship. All dockers were employed in the Mersey ports yesterday when 33 deep sea and eight coasters were worked.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Doubled exports fuel turnround at Hirst & Mallinson

By Alison Mitchell Continuing the

upswing end. apparent in last year's second-half, Hirst & Mallinson, the catering equipment-to-pharma-ceuticals group, swung back into profit for the six months

Much of the improvement has come from exports, almost double those of the first six months of last year, and now accounting for around 40 to 50 per cent of group profits.
On turnover up from 55.17 m

to £6.64m the group has turned a previous loss of £54,600 into a pre-tax profit of £216,709. boosping earnings per share to 4.4p against a 1.4p loss.

The interim dividend has been increased from 1.015p to 1.36p and the directors look to

Barings arrange

plant in Turkey

A financial agreement for about \$14m has been signed by Baring Brothers & Co. Limited.

and a syndicate of banks con

sisting of themseives. Chemical

Bank, the Royal Bank of Canada, and Midland and Inter-

The borrower is Peticin Petrokimya AS, the Turkish

organization. The obligations of Petkim under the financial

perkini under the agreement are guzranteed by the Turkish Ministry of

The loan will finance the

joint contract awarded to Cata-lytic International Inc of London and Oronzio de Nora-

Impianti Elettrochimici SpA of

Milan for a caustic soda plant at Aliuga-Izmir in Turkey.

The loan is made with the

support of the Export Credits

petrochemicals

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national Banks Limited.

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big loan for

Despite the weakness of the

home market, sales in the textiles division increased by 37 per cent to £2.6m while on the distribution side turnover rose 21 per cent to 54m. But Mr Michael Crompton.

chairman, gives a warning that any further growth must come from overseas. With the home markets showing no signs of improving, the group has launched an expansion programme aimed at increasing sales in the Middle East and the EEC countries.

new marketing company is being set up to enable the catering equipment group Staines to increase sales in the Arab states, In particular, the

e similar improvement at year- subsidiary will be looking for end. education projects.

Hirst also plans to consolidate the textiles division within the Common Market.

However the costs of these new ventures will have to be borne in the second half. This may depress profits at year-end, but it will be more than offset by medium-term gains, sers the chairman.

Profits are currently in line with budgets, and the directors are looking for an improvement last year's £175,000 profit, although the main benefits from the expansion programme will not begin to show through until next financial year to

Laing pays £5m for major stake in Altech

Paying some 55m for a major share in a Luxembourg company, John Leing & Sons, the construction group, announces a 40 per cent stake in Alited Technology Holdings SA acnuired from Technology Inter-finance Luxembourg Holding . TIL will retain the balance of the shares. Altech designs and constructs process plants for the refinery and perro-chemical industries.

The move is in accordance with its policy of extending its United Kingdom share of a activities into a wider range of construction-related services, said Laing. In 1976 Affech made a profit of some \$1.2m on turnover of £41m.

Altech has subsidiaries and associated companies in Switzerland, Italy, France, Iran and Canada. Their management and coordination is carried out by

represent 45 per cent of RITC's

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lageca International SA from offices in Lugano. This 100 per cent-owned subsidiary of Altech will adopt the name Ingeco Laicg International SA.

Tee Aitech group has worked in some 21 countries in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, North and South America and the Far East. Major projects currently in progress include a paper and pulp plant in Syria, a produc-tion plant in Algeria for bags and cardboard boxes, refinery and chemical plants in Iraq and engineering services for oil pipelines to Saudi Arabia.

A new company, Ingeco Laing, is to be formed in the United Kingdom, III, will own 60 per cent and Laing 40 per cent. It will undertake company able process engineering work n the UK and overseas. Ingeco laing is expected to play a valuable part in the substantial expansion of the Altech group.



Dillon's bookshop taken in Pentos stable for £650,000

Maher's Pentos group for 5650,000. Acquisition of London University's bookshop (shown above) adds one of the most prestigious names in the academic bookselling world to the Pentos stable, which aiready covers Hudsons Book shops, and the publishing houses of Ward Lock, Whitman & Marshall, and Morgan &

Dillon's has been a business in search of a management for scma time, and the Pentos deal involves an latial payment of £475,000 cash with an additional £50,000 payable if Dillon's profits reach a forecast £150,000 pre-tax this year. Group net assets, assuming that level of profits are reached, are estimated at £440.000. In addition to the Dillon's payment, Pentos has been able to retain the booksnop's existing lease from its freeholder, the Univer-

Dillon's University Bookshop sity of London, for £125,000, has been sold to Mr Terry This lease permits Pentos to Maher's Pentos group for hold the 37,000 sq ft bookshop This lease permits Pentos to hold the 37,000 sq ft bookshop selling space in Malet Street. London, W1, until the end of the century at an historically low ground rent,

Dillon's is one of the largest academic hookselling organiza. tions in Britain with annual sales of around 24m. Apart company has shops in Noting ham. Canterbury and Cambridge. Mr Maner plans to keep the business separate from the group's existing book shop operations. But he hopes to expand Dillon's outers around the country's univeraround the country's univer-sity cities and overseas. Book-selling and publishing currently account for roughly 40 per-cent of Pentos's earnings and turnover, which coached 1288m pre-tax on sales of £35.5m

John Brennan

J P Morgan opens with 12pc climb to top \$100m J. P. Morgan & Co Inc. the International

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invest SA Investments.

Bethlehem-Cominco

directors will make no recom-

that Granges Essem AB of

of its 1.6 million Bethiehem

shares to a third party. Granges

has not decided whether it will

tender its shares to Cominco

if the third party sale is not completed prior to the expiry of Cominco's bid.

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group, has increased its second

and benefits from the decline of the Canadian dollar relative

to the American dollar. Mr

R. G. Rogers, chairman, said better lumber sales in the

United States were offset by

continued weakness in ply-wood markets and profit mar-

gin pressures in domestic

paper

Crown Zellerbach

Crown Zallerbach,

parent company of Morgan Guaranty Trust, reported a consolidated profit before securities gains or losses in the six months ended June was \$99.7m (about £58.6m) which was 10.8 per cent more than the S89.9m earned in the corresponding period last year.

Net profit was \$101.5m in the first half of this year compared with \$90.1m or a 12.6 per cent increase. Net securities gains. Opec selling

| Silem to the six-month result for the current year and \$231,000 to that for 1976.
| On a per share basis in the current year and \$231,000 to that for 1976.

was \$2.45 in the six months just concluded. 8.4 per cent above the \$2.26 earned in the same year-earlier half. The per share figures reflect the March 1976 issue of 2 million new

shares by the company.
In the three months ended June 30, income before securities gains or losses of 850.1m was 11.3 per cent more than the \$45m earned in the second quarter of 1976. Net income in the 1977 quarter was \$51.2m, an increase of 14 per cent over the corresponding 1976 quarter of \$44.9m. Securities transactions, after tax contributed \$1.1m to the result in the most recent quarter, whereas they had a negative impact amounting to \$115,000 in the 1976 quarter.

AT & T optimistic

American Telephone & Telegraph Co expects 1977 to be a very good year", according to Mr John Debutts, the chairman. "Earnings are running man. "Earnings are running ahead of our expectations", he anead of our expectations", he said. After a longstanding policy he declined to discuss analysts' projections that AT & T's per share earnings would rise above \$6.80 this year—up more than 12 per cent from the \$6.05 a share carned in 1976. For the 12 months ended May the company earned \$4,200m (about £2,470m) on revenue of \$34,200m. Mr Debutts said that he expected the trend to con-

Rhone-Poulenc's deal

five years in diversifying the activities of its Brazilian sub-sidiary, Rhodia Industries offer, valuing RETI's 52.5m (about franc (about f6m) nominal ization in textiles so that it open until August 26.
accounted for only 50 per cent
of cash flow, compared with 75
BANCO DI SICILIA
Branch office opens of

quarter net profit to CS7.1m (about £4.1m) from CS5.5m. Sales were CS113.2m against CS101.7m. First-half profit was

Rhone-Poulenc, France's biggest chemicals and textiles concern, intends to spend \$500m (about £294m) over the next per cent at present. Rhonein Budapest, the first by an Poulenc said chemicals would Italian bank in Hungary.

Akzo's French bid

Akzo NV's subsidiary, Akzo Pharma BV, is making a 180 franc a share cash bid for the French medical equipment manufacturer, Recherche et Expansion Therapeutique Internationale SA. STE Innovation Scientifique SA, which owns 45 per cent of RETT's 525,400 share capital, will only accept the bid to reduce the affiliate's special capital at 94.6m francs, remains

Business appointments

Barclays International names new deputy head

Mr Derek Pelly becomes a vice chairman of Barclays Bank International from October 1. Mr J. M. Hughes, Mr J. G. C. Milligan, Mr E. G. Barber, Mr national from October 1. Mr J. K. Smout, Mr W. B. Blairford, William Duncan and Mr Peter Sir Edward Britton, Mr B. Travis Lunn have been appointed directors.

Mr G. T. Howd becomes market-ing director of Shell Chemicals UK. He succeeds Mr H. A. W. Hill, who is moving to Shell Inter-national Chemical as head of industrial chemicals marketing.

Mr John Nash has been appointed a director of S. G. Warburg from September 1. He is to join the board of Banque de Gestion Financiers, the banking subsidiary of S. G. Warburg in Zurich, and will be appointed a vice-chairman. will be appointed a wice-charman,
Mr. E. L. Archer, Mr. Bob Davis,
Miss D. F. Nelson, Mr. E. A. Ferguson and Professor Roger Rideout have been made deputy chairmen of the Central Arbitration
Committee. New members of the
Committee are: Mr. A. A. Hughes,

Sir Edward Britton, Mr B. Travis and Mr C. C. Drury.

Mr William James and Mr Brendon Heinz have joined the board of Northgate Exploration.

Mr George Wilson and Mr John McCausland have resigned.

Mr Denys Robey becomes chief executive of Pharmax.

Mr D. C. Bates and Mr J. A. Clare have been appointed directors of Gianvill Entboyen (Underwriting).

Sir Andrew Maitland-Makgill-Crichton has joined the board of Crichton has joined the board of Statlex International as a non-

executive director.

Mr A. S. Reid has been made
a director of English and Infernatinal Trust. Sir Victor Seely and
Mr R. C. G. Clarke have retired.
Mr K. E. Brigtley has been
made a director of Third Mile
Investment. executive director.

Briefly

Industries. Cooper industries has steel, mendation on the bid by Cominco for Bethlebem shares engineering and buildings in-terests and Jevons Cooper are

neers' tools, etc. 31 lest Cooper Industries saw pre-tax profits spiral from £163,000 to £822,000, though the second-half. Jevons Cooper jumped from £53,000 to £157,000 pre-mx in the half to October 31 last. It looked to a further increase in earnings in

STANDARD CHARTERED Bank chairman, Lord Barber says that trends so far in 1977 suggest continued strengthening of CS12.2m compared with CS9.7m. The company says that the first-half improvement was due to stronger lumber exports

LOAN FOR BUNGARY

well shead. and half yearly state-ment due on September 5 will be

Cooper Inds seeks rest of Jevons

programme, against 23 per cent now. The group said the Discussions are taking place between the boards of Cooper industries and Jerons Cooper Cruzeiros into the chemical with a view to Cooper Industries making a cash offer to acquire all the shares of Jevons Cooper not already owned. About 40 per cent of the capital sector in association with the Banque Nationale de Develop-pement Economique and Brasilof Jevons Cooper is owned by Cooper Industries. A further 37 per cent is owned or con-trolled by directors of Cooper Industries The Betnlehem Copper Corporation of Vancouver says its

Sweden is negotiating the sale

In its opening half to October the final stage.

world economy and further around in group's own operations. Last year expansion meant increase in deposits and advances of 14.7 per cent and 15.6 per cent respectively.

Mamgement group of seven North American banks led by Bank of America formed for The National Bank of Hungary's \$200m seven year loan. The loan will be signed in New York on or about September 15.

PENTLAND INDUSTRIES
Mr Stephen Rubin told shareholders at annual meeting that
figures for first quarter of 1977 are

Europe still a laggard for Rothschild Investment Despite selling seven of its business min three broad group

eight European properties, this division of Rothschild Invest-division of Rothschild Invest-ment Trust still had an excess of borrowings over attributable of borrowings over attributable assets to the tune of £585,000 at March 31 last compared with £5.16m the previous year.

The group was badly hir in 1975-76 by the slumps in letting and the total property write-off that year amounted to £11.9m. No such provision has been necessary this time round but the income from the European Property group falled to match expenses resulting in a loss of £372,000 compared with £350,000 previously.

On the UK side, income less expenses amounted to £291,000, down £61,000 on the previous 12

£1.58m to £1.6m in the period At the year-end net asset value per share was up from 382p to 433p. This had in-creased to 467p by July 12.

Shell buys coal

holding in Thiese Shell has continued the expansion of its overseas coal interests with an agreement to buy a holding in the Australian group Thiess Holding from Formica Int in talks
M. I. M. Holdings,
MIM said the decision to sell with BP Chemicals the holding, which is subject to ratification by Government

to be connected through the jointly owned Brigalow Mines, which has large coal reserves, in Queensland, and through a joint exploration programme.

Guirmess reshaping business in Ireland Guinness is finding it hard

agencies, was based on long-term strategic objectives. MIM and Thiess will continue.

director. The largest will be the beer division. The others are to be the drink related division and a new ventures division. The group explains that it is much more than Dublin's Si James's Gate Brewery now that it has other beer interests, Harp Lager, soft orinks, wine and spirit and beer wholesaling Emerald Star Line, engineering meet and mushrooms.

W. E. Norton again_ turns in best-ever

Announcing record profits the fifth year running, W. 5. own 561,000 on the previous 12 Norton (Hoidings) turns in pre-conths.

However the group did man-cent to 5451,000 for the Tear back of turnover raised 11 per cent to £7.33m. Interest psyable also fell, from £36,000 to £77.000. Earnings a share shows a rise from £99a to 5.4p, with the tax charge only £15,000 against £196,000 due to such increase relief. With a nertaal tax charge earnings a share would have been 2.60. Mem-time the total gross dividend is

0.94p.

Formica International is in negotiation with BP Chemicals for the transfer of the productival laminates business carried on by its United Kingdom subsidiary. Formica

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dom subsidiary, Formica

It is intended that the deal
will take effect from September

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the Office of Fair Tracing not
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GROUP RESULTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR TO THE 30TH APRIL, 1977 6 months 6 months

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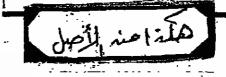
1.045p) and including the associated tax during 1977-For further information please contact: D. E. Long-Price.

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The drop in profits is due to difficult

conditions in some major overseas markets; they are unlikely to improve



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Comments by the Chairman, The Rt. Hon. Lord Barber

THE YEAR'S RESULTS

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7.72 7.72 10.55 13.27 10.75 10.7 For the year ended 31st March, 1977 total profits before taxation and extraordinary items amounted to £109.9 million, compared with £92.3 million in the previous year. This was made up of trading profits of the Bank and its subsidiaries of £96.8 million, and the Bank's share of associated companies' profits of £13.2 million. Earnings per share were 69.9p compared with 62.5p in the previous year.

The expansion of the Bank's business during the year is reflected in the increase in deposits and advances by 14.7 per cent and 15.6 per cent respectively. At the year end, total Group assets stood at £7,653 million.

Again we reaped the advantage of the Bank's operations being very widely spread geographically, enabling us to take full advantage of the generally improved conditions. Trends so far in 1977 suggest a continued strengthening of the world economy and further growth in our own operations.

I mentioned last year that we had embarked on a comprehensive five year corporate plan for our operations world-wide, covering the period to March 1980. The first annual review of the strategy confirmed that the Bank has substantially achieved its targets.

In the absence of a reduction in Advance Corporation Tax for 1977-78 the net final dividend will be 10.325p per share which, together with the interim dividend of 7p per share already paid, would represent a total net dividend for the year of 17.325p per share, the maximum allowable.

THE BANK'S STAFF

During the past few years, the Bank has been faced with various challenges, not least those stem-

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ming from the recession in 1974-75, the competitive banking environment in many areas which accompanied the subsequent recovery and, of course, historically high rates of inflation. By and large these challenges have been met successfully, and our progress owes a great deal to the skill and experience of our staff as well as sheer hard work on the part of many. I would like again to express appreciation for the sustained efforts of all those who have contributed, both at home and abroad.

I have in the past referred to the growing disparity between the after-tax income of our senior executives in the United Kingdom and those who work for the Group overseas. How can one justify, on a continuing basis, the conjoint effect of a taxation policy which has increased the higher rates to penal levels and an incomes policy which has demanded exceptional restraint directed particularly against higher earned incomes? The result is that the senior executives of Standard Chartered in London take home less than their junior colleagues in every continent where the Group engages in commercial banking.

In the national interest this situation simply cannot be allowed to persist because, unless some action is taken before long, many of the coming generation of senior professional bankers will look beyond these shores to satisfy their proper ambitions.

Total Assets exceed £7,600m
Total Deposits exceed £7,200m
1,500 offices in 60 countries
around the world.

BANK PROFITS

I see that the Trades Union Congress in its evidence to the Wilson Committee has called for a 'tighter rein' on bank profits. The reasons why a high level of bank profits is necessary can be simply stated.

Firstly, the business of banking cannot be self-sustaining unless gross profits from which retentions can be taken year by year increase sufficiently to strengthen the capital base and preserve a proper and prudent ratio of capital to the expanding asset total. Furthermore, in an inflationary environment a significant increase in profit retention is necessary merely to maintain the same level of business in real terms.

Secondly, in a time of rapid asset growth, there is the need to raise outside capital, and for this a proven earnings record is essential. To take our own case, Standard Chartered as a major international bank must maintain a capital structure which enables it to compete for business strongly in its world-wide operations.

If new outside capital cannot be raised, the growth of assets must be constrained to the rate that can be accommodated on the capital available. Such constraint would be a recipe for stagnation and ultimate decline, with inevitable consequences for industrial output and employment.

Those who call upon the banks to be more active in channelling funds to industry should ponder the effects of restricting their growth. I hope that this whole subject will be thoroughly and fairly aired in the Wilson Committee. If it is, there need be no concern about the Committee's conclusions.

Copies of the Report and Accounts and of the Chairman's Statement may be obtained from the Secretary, 10 Clements Lane, London EC4N7AB

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COMMODITIES AND MARKET REPORTS

Tin market unmoved by

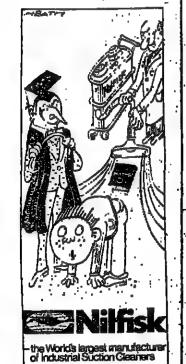
Revised floor and ceiling prices for tin, announced by the International Tin Council over the weekend, were generally in line with dealers' expectations and were not considered to have been a factor in the market yesterday. During morning trading there were losses of around ESS for cash and EST for three months. At the afternoon close standard cash had lost £55 on the day and three months was down £39.

The new ITC price structure is (all in \$M per picul, old prices in brackets): floor 1,200 (1,075); inwer 1,200-1,300 (1,075-1,150); middle 1,300-1,400 (1,150-1,250); upper 1,400-1,500 (1,250-1,325); ceiling 1,500 (1,325).

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Bank Base Rates

Barclays Bank 81% Consolidated Crdts 81% First London Secs 81 % C. Hoare & Co : +81% Lloyds Bank 81% Midland Bank, 81% Nat Westminster .. 81% Rossminster Accs 81% Shenley Trust 11}% Williams & Glyn's 84%



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Eurobond prices (midday indicators)

SAFEWAY STORES Second quarter net profit of \$1.15 against \$1.12 a share, and the profit of \$29.8m (\$29.2m); Sales \$2,530m against \$2,410m. For six months, earnings a share \$2.00 against \$1.81 and net profits \$51.90m (\$47m) on sales of \$5,020m against \$4,720m.

M. J 62-63	. H. I	NIGHTINGALE & CO.	LIMI ECZR	TED SHP.	Tel :	01-638	8651
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77	65	Walter Alexander	76		5.8.	7.6	8.5

CAKEBREAD ROBEY

& CO. LTD.

Suppliers to the Building Industry

Profit maintained in difficult year

Mr. I. C. Robey reported to AGM on 18th July,

- **建筑是建筑的大大地区,也是是** 1977. ★ Sales up £3.2m.
- Price Code excess profit eliminated.
- John Bolding acquisition integrated
- successfully. ★ Dividend increased.

1977 Sales show increase but higher rate of profit

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Foreign Exchange

The dollar suffered a further broad decline in currency markets yesterday closing near the bottom of the day after an attempted rally in mid-session. Down to \$1.7194 early, on concern about the growing list of highly inflationary wage demands, the pound picked up later to finish at \$1.7199. a net gain of four points. The effective exchange rate relapsed from 61.0

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Dealers believed that the Bank of England operated at the top to keep the pound's rise in check against the dollar.

Little central banks intervention was noted on the Continent, where the dollar dipped to 2.2690 against the mark, only about two pfennigs from its all-time "low". Selling from New York contributed to the weakness.

Gold lost 50.50 an ounce to close in London at 5143.875.

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Discount market A shortage of credit on Lombard Street yesterday was relieved by very large help from the Bank of England. The bank bought directly from the discount houses a large amount of Treasury hills and a small amount of local authority bills. It also lent a small snm to one or two houses overnight at MIR (8 per cent).

This help looked to have been slightly overdone, as measured against identifiable factors, but there was no material decline in rates at the finish: most houses ruled off in the band of 7 per cent to 7½ per cent. For the greater part of the session, rates stayed pretty firmly around 7½-1 per cent, with houses mostly not paying above 7½ per cent, but some clearly found the close rather difficult, notwithstunding that the assistance was apparently overdone.

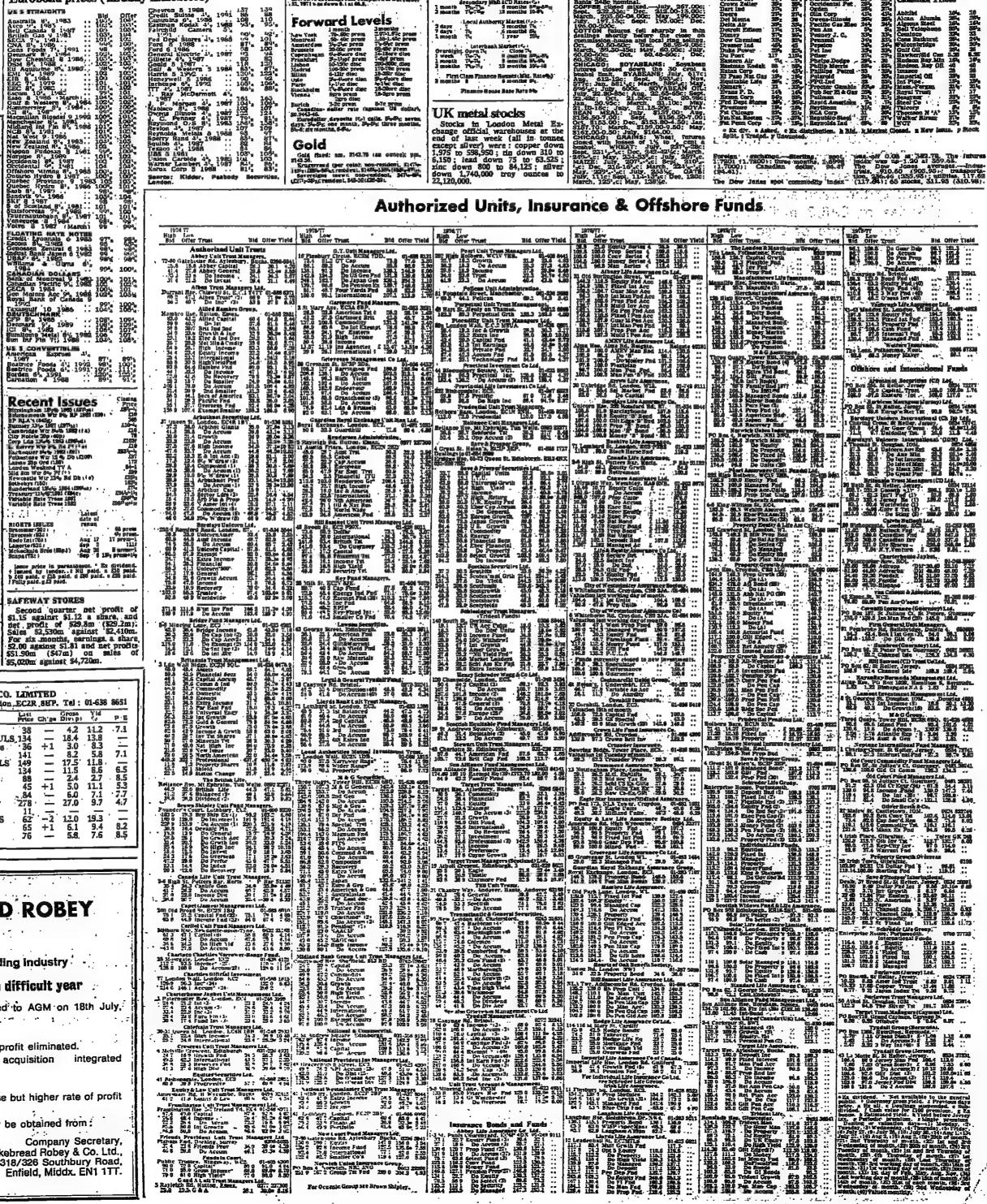
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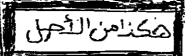
UK metal stocks Stocks in London Metal Exchange official warehouses at the end of last week (all in tonnes except silver) were: copper down 1.975 to 598,950; tin down 310 to 6,150; lead down 75 to 63,525; rinc down 800 to 84,125; silver down 1,740,000 tray ounces to 22,120,000. Wall Street

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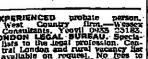
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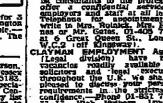
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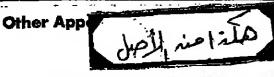
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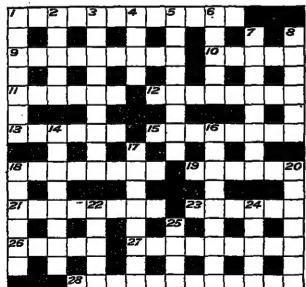
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